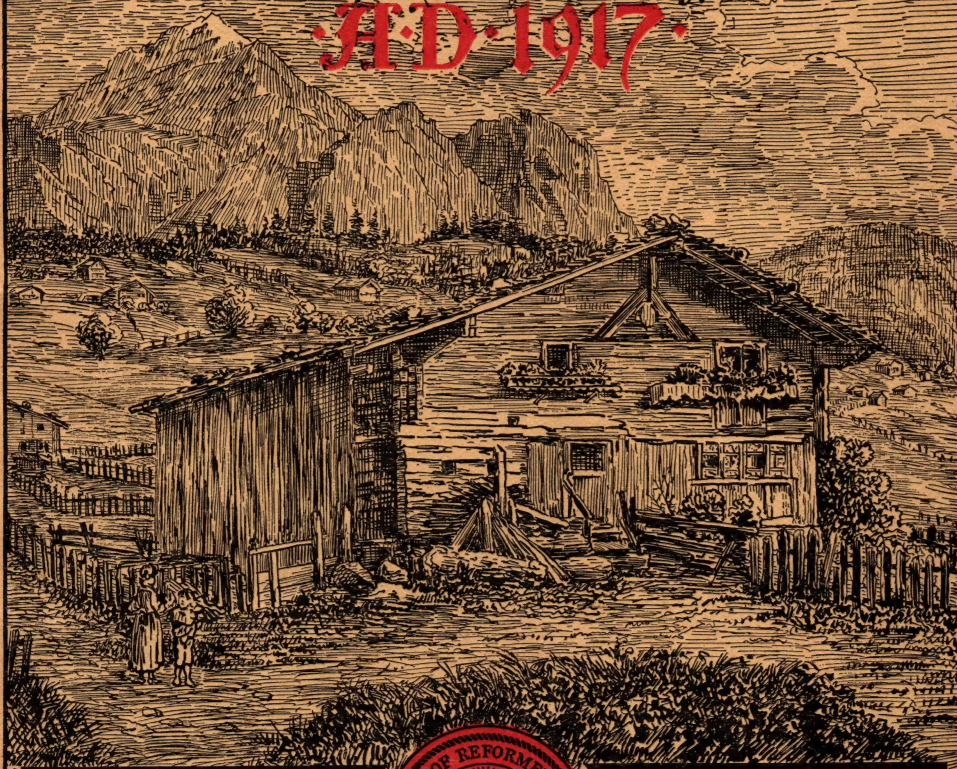


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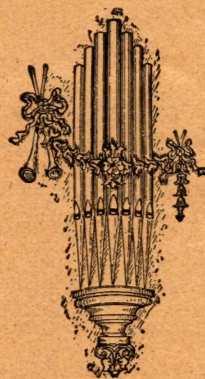
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





























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MOON'S PHASES				SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS					
 New Moon.	 First Quarter.	 Full Moon.	 Last Quarter.	 Sun.	 Mercury.	 Earth.	 Jupiter.	 Uranus.	
				 Moon.	 Venus.	 Mars.	 Saturn.	 Neptune.	
SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC									
 Aries, the Ram.	 Taurus, the Bull.	 Gemini, the Twins.	 Cancer, the Crab.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Libra, the Scales.	 Scorpius, the Scorpion.	 Sagittarius, the Archer.	
 Capricornus, the Goat.	 Aquarius, the Waterman.	 Pisces, the Fishes.							
				 Conjunction, having the same longitude or right ascension.	 Descending Node, crossing the ecliptic or sun's path, north to south.				
				 Quadrature, or 90° apart.					
				 Opposition, or 180° apart.					
				 Inferior—a planet in conjunction and between the sun and the earth.	Peri., Perigee, nearest the earth; or Perihelion, nearest the sun.				
				 Superior—a planet in conjunction and beyond the sun.	Apo., Apogee, farthest from the earth.				
				Gr. Hel. Lat., greatest heliocentric latitude, a planet's greatest distance north or south of the ecliptic or sun's path.	Aph., Aphelion, farthest from the sun.				
				 Ascending Node, crossing the ecliptic, or sun's path, south to north.	Moon high, or farthest north.				
				Moon low, or farthest south.					
				N., North; S., South; E., East; W., West.					
				m., morning; e., evening; s., sets.					

1917

Saturn (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 17th and shines all night.
Mercury (♂) is in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 19th and passes from evening to morning star.
Neptune (♆) is in opposition with the sun on the 23rd and shines all night.

Full Moon.....	8th,	2 o'clock,	42 min.,	morning.
Last Quarter.....	16th,	6 o'clock,	42 min.,	morning.
New Moon.....	23rd,	2 o'clock,	40 min.,	morning.
First Quarter.....	29th,	8 o'clock,	2 min.,	evening.

THE ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK

OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

1917

SPECIAL significance is attached to the ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK for 1917, the quarto-centenary of the Protestant Reformation. The Reformed Church historically occupies an important place in the great Protestant movement and the celebration of the 400th Anniversary will be enthusiastically observed throughout our denomination.

It is quite natural, therefore, that the contents of the ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK for 1917 should be, in part at least, of an historical character.

The Reformation cannot be considered as an isolated event in history. Associated with it were a great many "latent tendencies," and involved in it were a great many "ulterior consequences." For the purpose of this brief introduction, Ullman's definition serves our purpose very well: "The Reformation, viewed in its most general character, was the reaction

of Christianity as Gospel against Christianity as law." It emphasized the authority of the Scriptures and aimed as Neander says, "to carry forward the work of purifying the Christian consciousness to its entire completion."

It is not within the province of the Almanac to discuss the Reformation. The question of priority, as to the time of the beginning of the work of the various Reformers, we regard of minor importance.

The ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK has the largest circulation of any one periodical in the Reformed Church, and its space, therefore, is very valuable. Having this in mind, we entered into an arrangement with the Association of Schools, Colleges and

Seminaries of the Reformed Church, to stress the cause of Education by devoting a large proportion of the contents of the ALMANAC for 1917 to the interests of the various institutions of learning in our denomination. This is the first time in the history of the Reformed Church that the cause of Education is presented to our people in a perfectly united effort. The Reformation, while it is, "in its distinctive character a religious event, is not an isolated phenomenon." To

a large extent it was an educational movement and, as pointed out elsewhere, the Christian Education Movement associated with the celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation "is both logical and important."

In the selection of pictures we made use of the very best accessible. From the very nature of the case it was impossible to give to

our readers a list of illustrations which would be in any way comprehensive. For convenience we grouped the pictures around the three great characters, Zwingli, Luther and Calvin. The readers of the ALMANAC will no doubt appreciate the time and expense involved in the publication of a periodical so profusely illustrated. For many of the illustrations we are indebted to Rev. James I. Good, D. D., who kindly placed his valuable collection at our disposal.

The increased cost of paper and half-tone illustrations necessitates a general revision of prices in the publication business. In this respect the ALMANAC is no exception.



THE REFORMATION

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1917

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon				Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun				
			Pass. Merid.		Sets				Rises	Pass. Merid.	Sets		
			P.	M.	A.	M.						A. M.	P.	M.	P. M.
Thur.	1 Matthias Desubas, 1746	Lk.4:	8	17	3	13	☾	7 Sirius South 9 57 e.	☀	7	9	12	14 5 19
Fri.	2 Purification of Virgin	" 5:	9	8	4	8	☾	♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ sets 5 48 e.		7	8	12	14 5 20
Sat.	3 Ansgar, 865	" 6:1-19	9	58	4	56	☾	2 ♀ rises 6 4 m.		7	7	12	14 5 21

5] Septuagesima Sunday

Matt. 20: 1-16; 1 Cor. 9: 24—10:15.
(Matt. 14: 22-33; Rom. 8: 31-39.)








Length of Day, 10 hrs., 16 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 34 min.

Sun.	4	Veronica	Lk.6:20-49	10 46	5 36		14	h sets 6 12 m.	8	7 6 12 14 5 22
Mon.	5	Philip J. Spener, 1705	" 7:	11 31	6 10		25	 6 h C 6 Psi C	7	7 5 12 14 5 24
Tues.	6	Job	" 8:	a. m.	6 39		7	 6 C in Apogee.	7	7 4 12 14 5 25
Wed.	7	Minucius Felix	" 9:1-36	12 14	¹⁴ ₆		19	Psi sets 6 23 m.	7	7 3 12 14 5 26
Thur.	8	King Solomon	" 9:37-62	12 56	7 13		1	6 h C Arcturus r. 11 47 e.	7	7 1 12 14 5 27
Fri.	9	Bishop Hooper, 1555	" 10:	1 36	8 12		13	8 rises 5 37 m.	7	7 0 12 14 5 28
Sat.	10	J. C. Oettinger, 1782	" 11:1-36	2 17	9 12		25	U sets 11 10 e.	6	6 59 12 14 5 30

6] Sexagesima Sunday

Luke 8: 4-15; 2 Cor. 11: 19—12: 9.
(John 10: 1-18; 2 Peter 2: 17-25.)








Length of Day, 10 hrs., 33 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 33 min.

Sun.	11	Benj. Schmolck, 1737	Lk.11:37-12:12	2 58	10 13		7	♄ gr. Libration North.	6 58	12 14	5 31
Mon.	12	Lincoln, b. 1809	“ 12:13-59	3 42	11 17		19	♿ gr. Elong. W. 26° 3'	6 57	12 14	5 32
Tues.	13	Lady Jane Grey, 1554	“ 13:1-21	4 28	a. m.		2	♀ rises 5 38 m.	6 56	12 14	5 33
Wed.	14	Valentine, 270	“ 13:22-35	5 18	12 23		15	♂ 14 ♀ in ☿ ♄ gr. Lib.E.	6 54	12 14	5 34
Thur.	15	Bruno (Bonifacius) 1009	“ 14:	6 13	1 29		28	♃ Castor South 9 49 e.	6 53	12 14	5 35
Fri.	16	C. F. Schwartz, 1798	“ 15:	7 11	2 34		11	♄ Procyon South 9 51 e.	6 52	12 14	5 37
Sat.	17	Pamphilus, 309	“ 16:	8 12	3 35		25	♅ Pollux South 9 52 e.	6 51	12 14	5 38

7] Quinquagesima Sunday

Luke 18: 31-43; 1 Cor. 13: 1-13.
(Matt. 16: 21-23; 1 Peter 4: 12-19.)





Length of Day, 10 hrs., 50 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.

Sun.	18	Martin Luther, 1546	Lk. 17:1-19	9	13	4	28		10	♀ rises 6 9 m.	♂	6	49	12	14	5	39
Mon.	19	Mesrob, 441	" 17:20-37	10	14	5	14		24	♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ rises 5 42 m.		6	48	12	14	5	40
Tues.	20	Shrove Tuesday	" 18:1-30	11	11	5	52		9	♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ in Perihel. ☿ ♀ ☿		6	47	12	14	5	41
Wed.	21	Ash Wednesday	" 18:31-19:28	12	6	sets	56		25	♂ ☿ ☿ ☿ in Peri.		6	45	12	14	5	43
Thur.	22	Washington, b. 1732	" 19:29-20:18	12	59	7	14		10	Spica rises 9 47 e.		6	44	12	14	5	44
Fri.	23	Amandus, c. 670	" 20:19-21:4	1	51	8	29		25	Mira sets 9 56 e.		6	42	12	14	5	45
Sat.	24	Matthias	" 21:5-35	2	42	9	41		10	♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ gr. Libr. South.		6	41	12	13	5	46

8] 1st Sunday in Lent

Matt. 4: 1-11; 2 Cor. 6: 1-10.
(Matt. 6: 1-21; Eph. 6: 10-20.)

Length of Day, 11 hrs., 7 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.

Sun.	25	Berthold Haller, 1536	Lk.22:1-30	3	33	10	52		24	♂ in Aphel. ♂ ♀ ♀ sets 10 11 e	6	40	12	13	5	47
Mon.	26	Zechariah, the Prophet	" 22:31-71	4	26	a. m.			8	♂ gr. Libration West.	6	38	12	13	5	48
Tues.	27	Martin Bucer, 1551	" 23:	5	18	12	1		21	♂ ♀ sets 4 37 m.	6	37	12	13	5	49
Wed.	28	Pat. Hamilton, 1528	Mk.10:32-52	6	11	1	4		4	♂ ♀ ♀ rises 5 48 m.	6	35	12	13	5	50

Uranus (♅) is in conjunction with the sun on the 8th and cannot be seen.

Mars (♂) is in conjunction with the sun on the 28th and cannot be seen.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 6th, 10 o'clock, 28 min., evening.

Last Quarter.....14th, 8 o'clock, 53 min., evening.

New Moon.....21st, 1 o'clock, 9 min., afternoon.

First Quarter.....28th, 11 o'clock, 44 min., morning.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS

The readers of the ALMANAC will recognize the picture on the cover as the birthplace of Zwingli. It is a reproduction from an old engraving.

Group I Page 9

Ulrich Zwingli, the Great Swiss Reformer

Marburg, Germany—an interesting old German town, beautifully situated, chiefly on a hill, at the base of which extends the lovely valley of the Lahn. The castle was built in 1065. In one of its halls, the Conference between Luther and Zwingli took place.

The Conference at Marburg—this picture represents the Conference in action between Luther and Zwingli on the Lord's Supper. Zwingli and Luther are standing to the right, the latter pointing his finger to the table.

Thomas Wytttenbach—a close associate with Zwingli in the Swiss Reformation. "He was a man of liberal tendencies, as well as, devout character, who predicted the downfall of the scholastic theology and imparted impulses to his pupils which eventually carried them beyond his own position."

Jacob Faber (or Lefevre), 1450-1536—one of the pioneers of Protestantism in France. He taught some time, pursued classical studies in Italy and became a professor in Paris. Very early in the Reformation period he taught the doctrine of justification by faith in his lectures.

John Ecolampadius—an eminent co-adjutor of Zwingli's. He was a noted scholar and temperamentally resembled Melanchthon. He belonged to the school of Erasmus. He was the leader of the Reformation in Basle. He was born in 1482.

Berthold Haller—one of the Reformers of Berne, was born in Wurtemberg in 1492. He was a fellow student with Melanchthon. He was assistant to Wytttenbach in St. Vincent's Church. Early in life he made the acquaintance of Zwingli, who was ever afterward his faithful friend.

Zwingli Preaching at Berne—an outstanding feature in Zwingli's work was his preaching. It was at Berne where he preached with great effect on three of the articles of the Apostles' Creed. "These articles," he declared, "contradict the mass." In connection with this incident is associated the conversion of a Catholic priest, who, casting aside his priestly robes, exclaimed, "Unless the mass rests on a more solid foundation, I can celebrate it no longer."

Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger at Zwingli's Monument.—Zwingli was killed in the battle of Cappel, October 11, 1531. He died refusing the ministrations of a priest. His body was quartered and burned. His last words were, "They may kill the body but they cannot kill the soul." On one of Dr. James I. Good's many visits to Switzerland, Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger accompanied him, and the venerable Doctor was photographed standing beside the monument of Zwingli at Cappel.

Group II Page 11

Martin Luther, the Great German Reformer

Wittenberg.—Famous as the place where Luther nailed his "Ninety-five Theses" on the door of the Castle Church.

Reading the Ninety-five Theses.—The Theses were received with popular favor. In a few weeks their influence had spread over entire Germany, and within a few months throughout Europe.

Luther's Father and Mother.—His parents were of the peasant class. Before his birth the family moved to Eisleben from Mohra, a village in the Thuringian Forest, near the spot where Boniface, the apostle of Germany, first preached the Gospel. Luther says, "I am a peasant's son; my father, my grandfather, my great-grandfather were thorough peasants (rechte Bauern)."

Philip Melanchthon, 1497-1560.—Luther's fellow-laborer in the Reformation. He was educated at the University of Heidelberg and Tübingen. In his life he made an early stand for the Reformation and brought to the aid of Luther his great attainments and learning. He was possessed of "remarkable power both of clear thinking and of clearly expressing his thoughts, and with all, a gentleness and moderation that most advantageously tempered Luther's vehemence." He was conciliatory in the extreme, and as such he will ever be revered.

Elector Johann, Surnamed "The Constant."—Elector Frederick was succeeded by his brother Johann. Johann was devoted heart and soul to Luther's cause and was glad to let it be known. He died August 16, 1532, and was buried in the Castle Church at Wittenberg, Luther officiating.

Burning the Papal Bull.—Luther's defiance of papal authority reached a crisis when he burned the bull, which the pope had published against him on December 10, 1520, at Wittenberg.

(Continued on page 15.)

MARCH

3rd Month, 31 Days

1917

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon		Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun		
			Pass. Merid. P. M.	Sets A. M.			Rises A. M.	Pass. Merid. P. M.	Sets P. M.
Thur.	1 George Wishart, 1546	Mk.11:	7 4	2 2	16	♂ rises 5 48 m.	6 34	12 13	5 51
Fri.	2 John Wesley, 1791	" 12:	7 54	2 52	28	♂ ♀ ♄ ♀ rises 5 48 m.	6 32	12 12	5 52
Sat.	3 Fridolin	" 13:	8 43	3 35	10	♀ in Aphel.	6 31	12 12	5 54
9] 2d Sunday in Lent			Matt. 15: 21-28; 1 Thess. 4: 1-8. (Luke 11: 29-36; Heb. 2: 1-4.)			Length of Day, 11 hrs., 26 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.			
Sun.	4 Florian, 305	Mk.14:1-54	9 28	4 11	22	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ sets 4 16 m.	6 29	12 12	5 55
Mon.	5 Perpetua	" 14:55-15:15	10 12	4 42	4	♄ sets 4 38 m. ☾ in Apo.	6 28	12 12	5 56
Tues.	6 Zach. Ursinus, 1583	" 15:16-47	10 54	5 9	16	Alpheratz sets 9 2 e.	6 26	12 11	5 57
Wed.	7 Thos. Aquinas, 1274	Mt.20:17-33	11 35	5 33	28	♄ sets 9 54 e.	6 25	12 11	5 58
Thur.	8 Ambrose, 397	" 21:	a. m.	5 56	10	♄ 8 Vega rises 10 40 e.	6 23	12 11	5 59
Fri.	9 Methodius and Cyril	" 22:	12 16	7 5 p.m.	22	♀ rises 6 5 m.	6 21	12 11	6 00
Sat.	10 John Heerman, 1647	" 23:	12 58	8 6	4	☾ gr. Libr. N.	6 20	12 10	6 1
10] 3d Sunday in Lent			Luke 11: 14-28; Eph. 5: 1-9. (Matt. 12: 22-32; Heb. 10: 26-31.)			Length of Day, 11 hrs., 44 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.			
Sun.	11 Alex. of Hales, 1245	Mt.24:1-31	1 41	9 9	16	Regulus South 10 54 e.	6 18	12 10	6 2
Mon.	12 Gregory the Great, 604	" 24:32-51	2 26	10 14	29	♄ sets 9 40 e.	6 17	12 10	6 3
Tues.	13 Master Eckhart, 1329	" 25:	3 15	11 20	12	Denebola rises 11 20 e.	6 15	12 10	6 4
Wed.	14 Queen Esther	" 26:1-13	4 8 a. m.	25	25	☾ gr. Libr. E.	6 14	12 9	6 5
Thur.	15 Casp. Olevianus, 1587	" 26:14-35	5 3	12 25	8	♄ Rigel sets 11 16 e.	6 12	12 9	6 6
Fri.	16 John of Goch, 1475	" 26:36-56	6 2	1 25	21	♄ 16 7* sets 11 40 e.	6 10	12 9	6 7
Sat.	17 Patrick, c. 465	" 26:57-27:2	7 1	2 20	5	♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	6 9	12 9	6 9
11] 4th Sunday in Lent			John 6: 1-14; Gal. 4: 21-31. (John 6: 47-59; 1 John 5: 11-21.)			Length of Day, 12 hrs., 3 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.			
Sun.	18 Zacchaeus	Mt.27:3-31	8 0	3 6	19	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 5 50 m.	6 7	12 8	6 10
Mon.	19 Geo. Calixtus, 1656	" 27:32-50	8 56	3 46	4	♄ rises 5 54 m.	6 5	12 8	6 11
Tues.	20 Joseph (husband of Mary)	" 27:51-66	9 50	4 20	18	♄ ☾ enters ♄ Spring Com.	6 4	12 8	6 12
Wed.	21 Archb. Cranmer, 1556	Jno.11:	10 44	4 52	3	☾ in Peri.	6 2	12 7	6 13
Thur.	22 Bruder Klaus, 1487	" 12:	11 35	5 21	18	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	6 1	12 7	6 14
Fri.	23 Bartimaeus	" 13:1-30	12 27	7 14 p.m.	3	☾ gr. Libr. S.	5 59	12 7	6 15
Sat.	24 Daniel the Prophet	" 13:31-14:31	1 19	8 28	18	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 5 51 m.	5 57	12 6	6 16
12] Passion Week			John 8: 46-59; Heb. 9: 11-15. (John 12: 20-32; 2 Cor. 5: 14-21.)			Length of Day, 12 hrs., 21 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 33 min.			
Sun.	25 Annuncia. Virgin Mary	Mt.5:1-16	2 12	9 40	2	♄ ♄ ☾ ♄ Stationary.	5 56	12 6	6 17
Mon.	26 Shepherd of Hermas	" 5:17-48	3 6	10 48	16	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☾ gr. Libr. W.	5 54	12 6	6 18
Tues.	27 40 Martyrs of Sebaste, 320	" 6:1-18	4 1	11 50	29	♄ sets 8 57 e.	5 52	12 6	6 19
Wed.	28 C. F. Schmid, 1852	" 6:19-34	4 55 a. m.	12	12	Aldebaran sets 11 11 e.	5 51	12 5	6 20
Thur.	29 Eustathius	Jno.15:	5 47	12 44	25	♄ ♄ ☾ Superior	5 49	12 5	6 21
Fri.	30 Martha and Mary	" 16:	6 37	1 30	7	♄ 30 ♄ sets 4 28 m.	5 48	12 5	6 22
Mar	31 Timothy	" 17:	7 25	2 9	19	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	5 46	12 4	6 23

Mercury (♿) is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 29th and passes from morning to evening star.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 8th, 4 o'clock, 58 min., afternoon
 Last Quarter..... 16th, 7 o'clock, 33 min., morning.
 New Moon..... 22d, 11 o'clock, 5 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 30th, 5 o'clock, 36 min., morning.



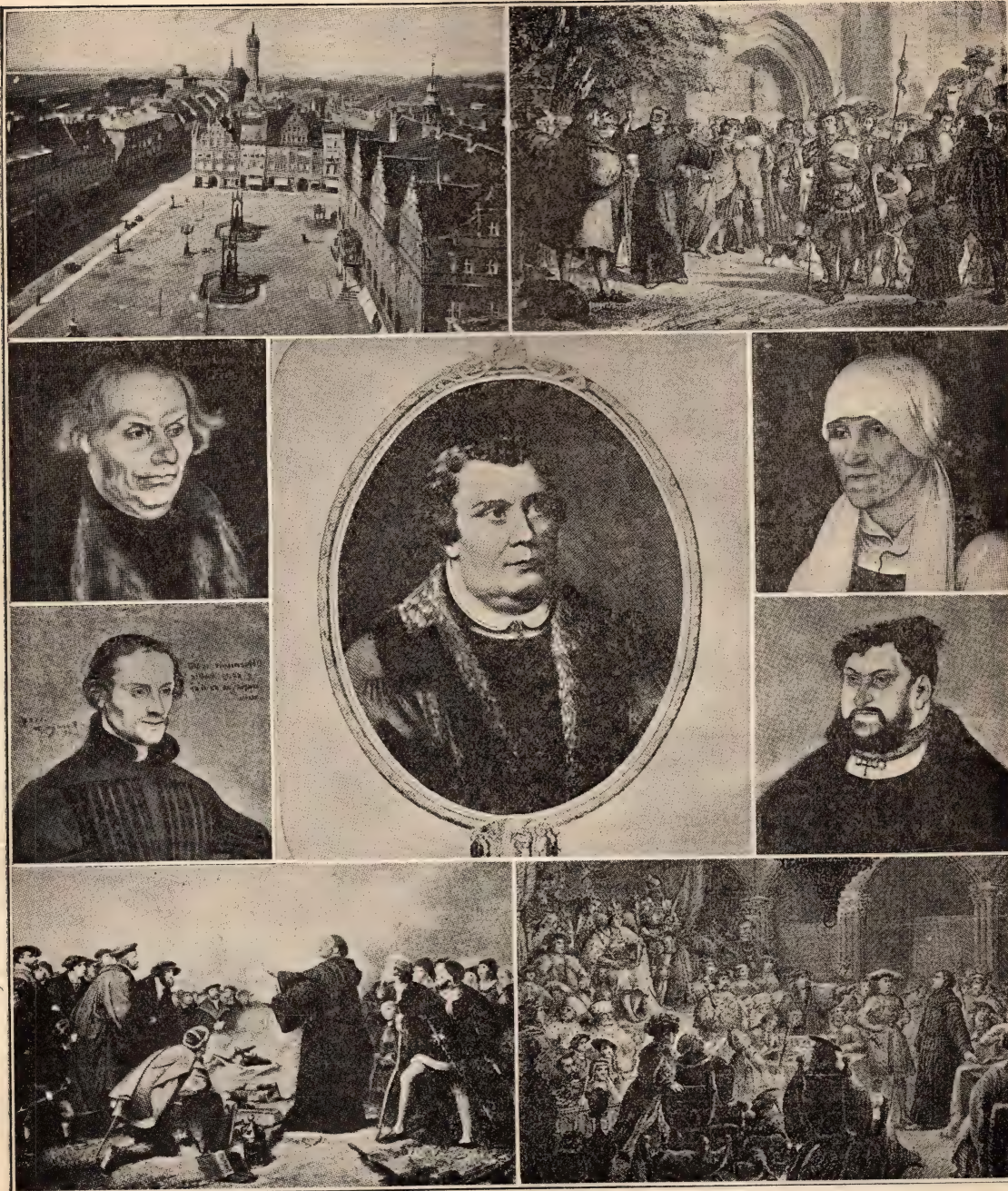
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MAY

5th Month, 31 Days

1917

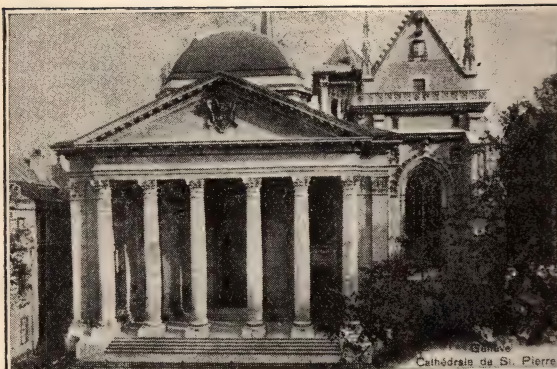
Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon		Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun		
			Pass. Merid.	Sets			Rises	Pass. Merid.	Sets
			P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Tues. 1	Philip and James	Jno. 16, 17:	8 9	2 2	♌ 2	♌ sets 7 11 e.	5 0	11 57	6 54
Wed. 2	Athanasius, 373	" 18:	8 50	2 25	♌ 14	Antares rises 9 19 e.	4 59	11 57	6 55
Thur. 3	Nicolas de Clemanges	" 19:	9 33	2 48	♌ 26	Algol sets 9 30 e.	4 58	11 57	6 56
Fri. 4	Monica, 387	" 20:	10 17	3 13	♌ 9	♌ gr. Libr. N.	4 56	11 57	6 57
Sat. 5	Fred'k the Wise, 1525	" 21:	11 5	3 40	♌ 21	♌ ♀ ♌ ♂ Stationary.	4 55	11 57	6 58
18] 4th Sunday after Easter			John 16: 5-15; James 1: 16-21. (Matt. 10: 24-33; 1 Thess. 2: 9-13.)			Length of Day, 14 hrs., 5 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 48 min.			
Sun. 6	John of Damascus, c. 770	Heb. 1, 2:	11 56	4 11	♌ 4	♌ gr. Libr. E.	4 54	11 57	6 59
Mon. 7	Silas	" 3, 4:	a. m.	8 6 p. m.	♌ 18	♌ ♀ sets 8 8 e.	4 53	11 56	7 0
Tues. 8	Gregory Nazianzen, 389	" 5, 6:	12 52	9 11	♌ 1	♌ rises 4 16 m.	4 52	11 56	7 1
Wed. 9	Zinzendorf, 1760	" 7:	1 50	10 10	♌ 15	♌ ♀ ♌ ♀ sets 12 23 e.	4 51	11 56	7 2
Thur. 10	Papias, 153	" 8:	2 48	11 2	♌ 29	Betelgeux sets 9 8 e.	4 50	11 56	7 2
Fri. 11	John Arndt, 1621	" 9:	3 49	11 45	♌ 13	♌ ♀ sets 7 22 e.	4 49	11 56	7 3
Sat. 12	Elijah, the Prophet	" 10:	4 46	a. m.	♌ 27	♌ in Peri. (13th)	4 48	11 56	7 4
19] 5th Sunday after Easter			John 16: 23-33; James 1: 22-27. (Luke 11: 9-13; 1 Tim. 2: 1-6.)			Length of Day, 14 hrs., 18 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 50 min.			
Sun. 13	Barnabas	Heb. 11:	5 40	12 21	♌ 11	♌ ♀ ♀ ♀ in ♌	4 47	11 56	7 5
Mon. 14	Pachomius, 348	" 12:	6 31	12 53	♌ 25	♌ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀	4 46	11 56	7 7
Tues. 15	Moses, the Lawgiver	" 13:	7 20	1 22	♌ 9	♌ rises 1 6 m.	4 45	11 56	7 8
Wed. 16	Joachim of Floris, 1202	Jno. 14:	8 9	1 50	♌ 23	♌ ♀ ♀ Inferior	4 44	11 56	7 9
Thur. 17	Ascension Day	Col. 2: Eph. 4:	8 58	2 18	♌ 7	♌ gr. Libr. S.	4 43	11 56	7 10
Fri. 18	Valer. Herberger, 1627	Jno. 15:	9 49	2 48	♌ 21	Altair rises 9 33 e.	4 42	11 56	7 11
Sat. 19	Alcuin, 804	" 16:	10 41	3 22	♌ 5	♌ ♀ ♀ ♀ gr. Libr. W (20)	4 41	11 56	7 12
20] Sunday after Ascension Day			John 15: 26-16: 1; 1 Peter 4: 7-11. (John 7: 33-39; Acts 19: 1-7.)			Length of Day, 14 hrs., 32 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 54 min.			
Sun. 20	Jeremiah, the Prophet	1 Jno. 1:	11 35	4 1	♌ 19	♌ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀	4 40	11 56	7 12
Mon. 21	Augustine Cazalla, 1559	" 2:	1 81	1 p. m.	♌ 2	♌ ♀ in ♌ ♀ ♀ ♀	4 40	11 56	7 13
Tues. 22	Constantine the Gr., 337	" 3:	1 25	9 13	♌ 15	♌ rises 4 15 m.	4 39	11 56	7 14
Wed. 23	Savonarola, 1498	" 4:	2 19	9 59	♌ 28	Spica. South 9 19 e.	4 38	11 57	7 15
Thur. 24	Copernicus, 1543	" 5:	3 9	10 38	♌ 10	♌ in Aph. ♀ ♀ ♀	4 37	11 57	7 16
Fri. 25	The Vener. Bede, 735	Joel 3:	3 57	11 10	♌ 22	♌ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀	4 37	11 57	7 17
Sat. 26	John Calvin, 1564	Jno. 17	4 41	11 38	♌ 5	♌ ♀ sets 11 2 e.	4 36	11 57	7 18
21] Whitsunday or Pentecost			John 14: 15-31; Acts 2: 1-11. (Joel 2: 28-32; Acts 2: 22-41.)			Length of Day, 14 hrs., 44 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 57 min.			
Sun. 27	Whitsunday	Gal. 3: 1-4: 7	5 23	a. m.	♌ 16	♌ in Apo	4 35	11 57	7 19
Mon. 28	Archb. Lanfranc, 1089	" 5: 1 Cor. 12:	6 4	12 4	♌ 28	♌ ♀ Stationary	4 35	11 57	7 19
Tues. 29	Jerome of Prague, 1416	Rom. 12:	6 45	12 27	♌ 10	♌ Stationary	4 34	11 57	7 20
Wed. 30	Memorial Day	1 Cor. 13:	7 26	12 50	♌ 22	Procyon sets 9 23 e.	4 34	11 57	7 21
Thur. 31	Joachim Neander, 1680	Rom. 6: 19-7: 25	8 9	1 13	♌ 4	♌ gr. Libr. N.	4 33	11 57	7 22

Jupiter (♃) is in conjunction with the sun on the 9th and cannot be seen.

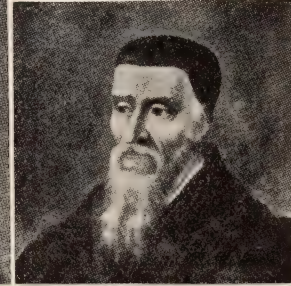
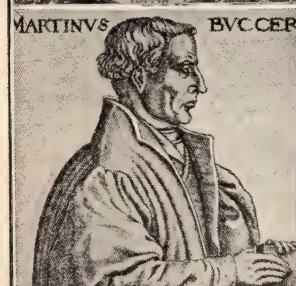
Mercury (☿) is in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 16th and passes from evening to morning star.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 6th, 9 o'clock, 43 min., evening.
 Last Quarter..... 13th, 8 o'clock, 48 min., evening.
 New Moon..... 20th, 7 o'clock, 47 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 28th, 6 o'clock, 34 min., evening.



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ST. PETER'S, GENEVA
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FAREL'S CALL TO CALVIN

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CALVIN'S THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, GENEVA
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CALVIN'S DEATH

1917

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Luther Before the Diet of Worms.—Here Luther, having been summoned to Worms, is pictured before the Diet in the attitude of refusing to recant, declaring, "Here I stand; I cannot do otherwise. God help me, Amen."

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CALVIN, THE GREAT THEOLOGIAN OF THE REFORMATION

St. Peter's Cathedral, Geneva.—This is the church in which Calvin generally preached. It is sometimes referred to as "the Westminster Abbey of the Reformed Church," because here are buried many of the great men of the Reformation period.

Calvin's Theological School, Geneva.—Calvin was a firm believer in education, especially for the ministry. Such a school was founded in Geneva in 1588 with the learned Beza as its principal. At the time of Calvin's death it had 1500 students.

Theodore Beza, 1519-1605.—He was born of a noble family. Next to Calvin he was the most energetic and influential of the Genevese Reformers. He was especially learned in the Greek language. He was thoroughly grounded in the principles of his master, Calvin, in whose spirit he vigorously ruled the Genevan Church for forty years, exercising the influence of a patriarch.

William Farel, 1489-1565—the greatest Evangelist of the Reformation—was a man of great force of character. It is said, "He feared no man, only God." It was Farel, who prayed that God might send him a helper. The answer came in the person of John Calvin, already famous. Farel and Calvin thus became co-laborers in the Reformation.

Peter Viret, 1511-1571—"the Boy Preacher of the Reformation." He was ordained by Farel in 1531. In 1534 he became his assistant at Geneva. Beza and Viret became friends at Lausanne. He occupied many positions of influence and importance, though his career was characterized by differences which made themselves felt during his life. "He was brave and true in his adhesion to the evangelistic Church. He did not develop the prevalent theology, but merely made it accessible to laymen and defended it against opponents."

Martin Bucer, 1491-1551.—He was one of the boldest and most decided of the German Reformers. In 1523 he went to Strausburg, where he introduced the doctrines of the Reformation. In the dispute between Luther and Zwingli, he adopted a middle

course, and endeavored to effect a reconciliation between them. In the Conference at Marburg, in 1529, he was rated among the Zwinglians.

Farel's Call to Calvin.—Calvin was on his way to Germany from France and was compelled to pass through Geneva. Here he was confronted by Farel who challenged him to become his helper. At first he objected, but Farel pressed the call, to which Calvin yielded. "You are following only your own wishes, and I declare God Almighty, that if you do not assist us in this work of the Lord, the Lord will punish you for seeking your own interest rather than his."

Calvin's Death.—Calvin died May 27, 1564. He fell asleep in Jesus, dying in the faith "I have no other defense or refuge for salvation than his gratuitous adoption, on which alone my salvation depends. With my whole soul I embrace the mercy which He has exercised towards me through Jesus Christ, atoning for my sins through the merits of his death and passion, that in this way He might satisfy for all my crimes and faults, and blot them from his remembrance."



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JULY

7th Month, 31 Days

1917

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon		Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun		
			Pass. Merid. P. M. A. M.	Sets			Rises A. M. P.	Pass. Merid. M. P. M.	Sets
26] 4th Sunday after Trinity		Luke 6: 36-42; Rom. 8: 18-23. (John 3: 1-8; Gal. 3: 26-29.)				Length of Day, 14 hrs., 59 min. Length of Twilight 2 hr., 4 min.			
Sun.	1 Isaac, the Patriarch	1 Thess. 1:	9 20	1 17	☾ 21	♂ sets 8 53 e. ♀ ris. 2 5 m.	4 34	12 47	33
Mon.	2 Visitation of Vir. Mary	" 2:1-16	10 20	2 2	☾ 4	♂ in ☿ ♀ rises 3 48 m.	4 35	12 47	33
Tues.	3 Cornelius	" 2:17-3:13	11 22	2 59	☾ 18	☾ in Aphelion ☾	4 35	12 47	33
Wed.	4 Independence Day	" 4:	a. m.	4 5	☾ 3	☿ tot. ecl. inv. ☿ ♀ ♀	4 36	12 47	32
Thur.	5 Lord Cobham, 1417	" 5:	12 23	3 17	☾ 17	Antares South 932 e. (4th) ☾	4 36	12 47	32
Fri.	6 John Huss, 1415	2 Thess. 1:2-12	1 23	8 55	☾ 2	♂ ♀ ♀ ☿ in Peri	4 37	12 47	32
Sat.	7 Willibald, 787	" 2:13-3:18	2 19	9 27	☾ 17	♂ in Perihelion ☿ ☿ ☿	4 38	12 57	32
27] 5th Sunday after Trinity		Luke 5: 1-11; 1 Peter 3: 8-15. (John 6: 47-59; Acts 2: 41-47.)				Length of Day, 14 hrs., 53 min. Length of Twilight, 2 hr., 1 min.			
Sun.	8 Aquila and Priscilla	Gal. 1:1-10	3 12	9 57	☾ 2	Dog Days begin	4 38	12 57	31
Mon.	9 Ephraem Syrus, 375	Acts 18:12-19:10	4 31	10 27	☾ 16	♂ rises 9 16 e.	4 39	12 57	31
Tues.	10 Wm. of Nassau, 1584	Gal. 1:11-2:14	4 53	10 54	☾ 1	☿ gr. Libration S.	4 40	12 57	31
Wed.	11 John Gerson, 1429	" 2:15-3:14	5 42	11 25	☾ 15	11 Regulus sets 935 e.	4 40	12 57	30
Thur.	12 Des. Erasmus, 1536	" 3:15-29	6 33	11 59	☾ 29	♂ ♀ ☿ Superior	4 41	12 57	30
Fri.	13 Michael Schlatter, 1790	" 4:	7 25	a. m.	☾ 12	☿ gr. Libration W.	4 42	12 57	29
Sat.	14 Henry II of Germany	" 5,6:	8 18	12 40	☾ 25	♂ ♀ ☿ ♀ rises 1 24 m.	4 42	12 67	29
28] 6th Sunday after Trinity		Matt. 5: 20-26; Rom. 6: 3-11. (Matt. 11: 25-30; Rom. 3: 19-28.)				Length of Day, 14 hrs., 45 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 58 min.			
Sun.	15 Bonaventura, 1274	1 Cor. 1:	9 11	1 26	☾ 8	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	4 43	12 67	28
Mon.	16 Arnulfus, 641	" 2:	10 5	2 17	☾ 21	♂ ♀ ☿ rises 2 24 m.	4 44	12 67	28
Tues.	17 Anna Askew, 1546	" 3:1-4:4	10 56	3 14	☾ 3	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☿	4 45	12 67	27
Wed.	18 Godfrey of Bouill. 1100	" 4:5-5:8	11 46	4 13	☾ 15	18 ☿ par. ecl. inv. ☿ ♀ ♀	4 45	12 67	27
Thur.	19 Ezekiel, the Prophet	" 5:9-6:20	p. m. 12 22	sets 7 42 p. m.	☾ 27	♂ ♀ ♀ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ ☿	4 46	12 67	26
Fri.	20 Peter Lombard, 1160	" 7:	1 16	8 9	☾ 9	Spica sets 11 57 e.	4 47	12 67	25
Sat.	21 Elisha, the Prophet	" 8,9:	1 58	8 34	☾ 21	♂ ♀ ☿ ♀ sets 8 40 e.	4 48	12 67	25
29] 7th Sunday after Trinity		Mark 8: 1-9; Rom. 6: 19-23. (Luke 15: 11-32; Acts 9: 1-9.)				Length of Day, 14 hrs., 35 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 56 min.			
Sun.	22 Mary Magdalene	1 Cor. 10:1-11:1	2 39	8 57	☾ 3	♀ sets 8 40 e. ☿ in Apo.	4 49	12 67	24
Mon.	23 Hippolytus, c. 240	" 11:2-34	3 19	9 19	☾ 15	Algol rises 9 46 e.	4 50	12 67	23
Tues.	24 Christopher	" 12:1-30	3 59	9 42	☾ 27	☿ gr. Libration N.	4 51	12 67	22
Wed.	25 Anna (mother of Virgin)	" 12:31-13:13	4 41	10 8	☾ 9	♀ rises 12 47 m.	4 51	12 67	21
Thur.	26 Thomas a Kempis, 1471	" 14:	5 26	10 36	☾ 21	Denebola sets 10 27 e.	4 52	12 67	20
Fri.	27 James the Elder	" 15:1-34	6 14	11 10	☾ 3	27 ☿ ♀ ☿ ♀ sets 8 11 e.	4 53	12 67	20
Sat.	28 John Sebas. Bach, 1750	" 15:35-16:30	7 6	11 51	☾ 16	♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ gr. Libr. E.	4 54	12 67	19
30] 8th Sunday after Trinity		Matt. 7: 15-21; Rom. 8: 12-17. (Luke 18: 9-14; Phil. 3: 3-11.)				Length of Day, 14 hrs., 23 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 51 min.			
Sun.	29 John C. Schade, 1698	Acts 19:11-20:1	8 2	a. m.	☾ 29	Vega South 10 8 e.	4 55	12 67	18
Mon.	30 Wm. Wilberforce, 1833	2 Cor. 1:1-22	9 2	12 41	☾ 12	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ rises 4 48 m.	4 56	12 67	17
Tues.	31 Commodianus, 3d cent.	" 1:23-2:7	10 3	1 42	☾ 26	♀ sets 8 12 e. ♀ ris. 4 41 m.	4 57	12 67	16

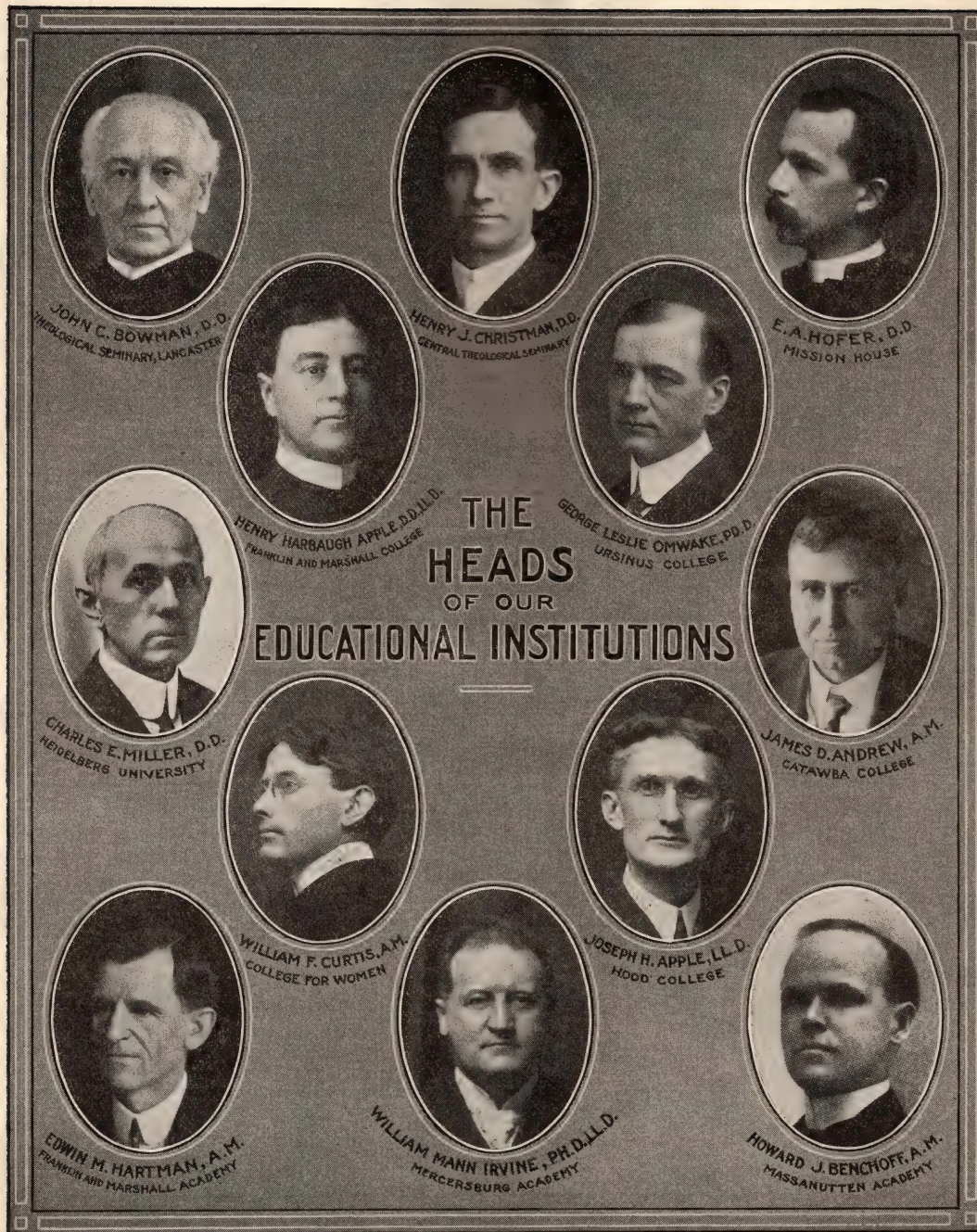
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Saturn (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 27th and cannot be seen.

Neptune (♆) is in conjunction with the sun on the 28th and cannot be seen.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 4th, 4 o'clock, 41 min., afternoon.
 Last Quarter..... 11th, 7 o'clock, 12 min., morning.
 New Moon..... 18th, 10 o'clock, 0 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 27th, 1 o'clock, 40 min., morning.



AUGUST

8th Month, 31 Days

1917

Weeks and Days		Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon		Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun		
				Pass. Merid.	Sets			Rises	Pass. Merid.	Sets
				P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wed.	1	Lammas Day	2Cor. 3:1-4:6	11 4	2 52	☾ 11	Fomalhaut rises 10 7 e.	☾ 4 58 12	67 15	
Thur.	2	Martyrs under Nero	" 4:7-5:10	a. m. 4	8	☾ 25	☾ r. 7 42 e. ☾ r. 12 20 m.	4 59 12	67 14	
Fri.	3	The Maccabees	" 5:1-7:1	12 3	☾ rises 7 14 p. m.	☾ 11	☾ 3 6 ☾ ☾ ☾ in Peri.	5 00 12	67 13	
Sat.	4	Novatian, 3d century	" 7:2-16	12 59	7 45	☾ 26	☾ sets 8 11 e.	5 11 12	67 11	
31] 9th Sunday after Trinity				Luke 16: 1-9; 1 Cor. 10: 1-13. (Matt. 8: 5-13; 1 Peter 1: 3-9.)			Length of Day, 14 hrs., 9 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 48 min.			
Sun.	5	Salzburg Protestants	2Cor. 8:	1 53	8 14	☾ 11	Capella rises 10 5 e.	5 11 12	67 10	
Mon.	6	Transfiguration	" 9:	2 45	8 44	☾ 26	☾ gr. Libration S.	5 21 12	67 9	
Tues.	7	Gregory Thaum., 270	" 10:	3 36	9 16	☾ 11	Altair South 10 45 e.	5 31 12	67 8	
Wed.	8	Apollos	" 11:	4 28	9 52	☾ 25	☾ sets 8 8 e.	5 41 12	57 7	
Thur.	9	Peter D'Ailly, 1420	" 12:1-18	5 20	10 32	☾ 9	☾ 9 ☾ in ☾ ☾ r. 1 58 m.	5 51 12	57 6	
Fri.	10	Laurentius, 258	" 12:19-13:14	6 13	11 20	☾ 22	☾ gr. Libration W.	5 61 12	57 4	
Sat.	11	Anselm of Havelburg	Acts 20:1-3	7 7 a. m.		☾ 5	☾ 6 ☾ ☾ ☾ rises 11 46 e.	5 71 12	57 3	
32] 10th Sunday after Trinity				Luke 19: 41-47; 1 Cor. 12: 1-11. (Matt. 17: 14-21; Heb. 11: 32-12: 2.)			Length of Day, 13 hrs., 54 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 45 min.			
Sun.	12	Paul Speratus, 1551	Rom. 1:1-17	8 1	12 13	☾ 18	Mira rises 10 58 e.	☾ 5 8 12	57 2	
Mon.	13	Ulphilas, 383	" 1:18-31	8 53	1 12	☾ 0	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ rises 1 55 m.	5 9 12	57 0	
Tues.	14	Eusebius of Nico., 342	" 2:	9 42	2 13	☾ 12	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ sets 8 0 e.	5 10 12	56 59	
Wed.	15	The Virgin Mary	" 3:	10 30	3 15	☾ 24	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ rises 3 47 m.	5 11 12	46 58	
Thur.	16	John the Constant, 1532	" 4:	11 14	4 16	☾ 6	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ r. 3 49 m.	5 12 12	46 56	
Fri.	17	First Moravian Missions	" 5:1-11	11 57	5 15	☾ 18	☾ 17 ☾ sets 8 12 e.	5 13 12	46 55	
Sat.	18	John Gerhard, 1637	" 5:12-21	12 38	6 10 p. m.	☾ 0	☾ in Apogee.	5 14 12	46 54	
33] 11th Sunday after Trinity				Luke 18: 9-14; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11. (Luke 12: 32-40; Rom. 8: 16-26.)			Length of Day, 13 hrs., 37 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 40 min.			
Sun.	19	Sebalus, c. 901	Rom. 6:	1 18	7 33	☾ 12	Alcyone 7 * rises 10 18 e.	5 15 12	46 52	
Mon.	20	Bernard of Clairv., 1153	" 7:	1 58	7 55	☾ 24	☾ in Aphel. ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾	5 16 12	36 51	
Tues.	21	Claudius of Turin, 839	" 8:1-15	2 40	8 19	☾ 6	☾ gr. Libration N.	5 17 12	36 49	
Wed.	22	Symphorianus, c. 180	" 8:16-39	3 23	8 46	☾ 18	☾ sets 7 44 e.	5 18 12	36 48	
Thur.	23	Bartholomew, the Apos.	" 9:1-13	4 9	9 16	☾ 0	☾ gr. Elong. E. 27° 23'	5 19 12	36 47	
Fri.	24	Admiral Coligni, 1572	" 9:14-33	4 58	9 52	☾ 12	☾ Deneb. South 10 30 e.	5 20 12	26 45	
Sat.	25	Louis IX, 1270	" 10:	5 51	10 35	☾ 25	☾ 25 ☾ gr. Libration E.	5 21 12	26 44	
34] 12th Sunday after Trinity				Mark 7: 31-37; 2 Cor. 3: 4-11. (Matt. 22: 34-40; 1 John 4: 15-21.)			Length of Day, 13 hrs., 20 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min.			
Sun.	26	Gregory of Utrecht, 775	Rom. 11:	6 48	11 27	☾ 8	Dog Days end.	☾ 5 22 12	26 42	
Mon.	27	Samuel, the Prophet	" 12:	7 46	a. m.	☾ 21	☾ r. 10 50 e. ☾ r. 1 43 m.	5 23 12	16 40	
Tues.	28	Augustine, 430	" 13:	8 46	12 28	☾ 5	☾ sets 8 14 e.	5 23 12	16 39	
Wed.	29	John Baptist beheaded	" 14:	9 45	1 36	☾ 19	☾ sets 7 24 e.	5 24 12	16 37	
Thur.	30	Hugo Grotius, 1645	" 15:1-13	10 41	2 50	☾ 4	☾ ☾ sets 3 2 m.	5 25 12	16 36	
Fri.	31	John Bunyan, 1688	" 15:14-33	11 36	4 6	☾ 19	☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ ☾ sets 4 11 m.	5 26 12	06 34	

Uranus (♅) is in opposition with the sun on the 14th and shines all night.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 3d, 12 o'clock, 11 min., morning.
 Last Quarter..... 9th, 2 o'clock, 56 min., afternoon.
 New Moon..... 17th, 1 o'clock, 21 min., afternoon.
 First Quarter..... 25th, 2 o'clock, 8 min., afternoon.



THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

LANCASTER, PA.

REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

THE four hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation is being widely observed. The various Boards of Education representing the leading Protestant denominations have been preparing for a general movement that shall serve to arouse the people of America to the supreme importance of Christian education. The interdenominational features of this nation-wide campaign are conducted under the guidance of a Council of Church Boards of Education, consisting of representatives of each denomination, with headquarters in New York City. Enthusiastic public meetings and educational exhibits have been and are being held in cities appropriately selected as centres of various districts of the whole country.

This is both a logical and a necessary movement. It is logical because the Reformation was to a large extent an educational movement; and it is necessary since the schools of higher learning are the fountains from which flow all other activities of the

Church. The burning question of the Church in America today is that of the denominational educational institutions. If the stream of the Church's life is checked, follow it back far enough and you will find the defect in the Seminary, or back of the Seminary in the Colleges and Academies, or back of these in the attitude of the Church to these denominational schools. Inasmuch as the churches look to these schools both to furnish men for the ministry and men and women thoroughly trained for intelligent leadership in all spheres of Christian activity, the problem of our educational institutions is the one question before the Church that now overshadows all others in its importance.

The sole excuse for maintaining denominational schools, where the state is ready to provide the highest intellectual training without cost, is that the Christian school can furnish a clearer moral and religious atmosphere for the student. But even so,

SEPTEMBER

9th Month, 30 Days

1917

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon		Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun		
			Pass. Merid. A. M.	Sets A. M.			Rises A. M.	Pass. Merid. A. M.	Sets P. M.
Sat. 1	Anna (of Jerusalem)	Rom. 16:	a. m.	5 22	☾ 4	☿ sets 7 53 e. ☾ in Peri.	5 27	12 00	6 33
35] 13th Sunday after Trinity			Luke 10: 23-37; Gal. 3: 16-22. (1 Cor. 13: 1-13.)			Length of Day, 13 hrs., 3 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 37 min.			
Sun. 2	Gregory of Nyssa, 395	Acts 20:	12 30	6 42 p. m.	☾ 19	☾ gr. Libration S.	5 28	12 00	6 31
Mon. 3	The two Marys	" 21:	1 23	7 13	☾ 5	☾ ☿ ☿ rises 10 24 e.	5 29	11 59	6 30
Tues. 4	Dionysius the Great, 265	" 22, 23:	2 17	7 49	☾ 19	Aldebaran rises 10 35 e.	5 30	11 59	6 28
Wed. 5	Katherine Zell, 1562	" 24, 25:	3 11	8 29	☾ 4	☿ Stationary. ☿ r. 1 33 m.	5 31	11 59	6 26
Thur. 6	Philip, the Deacon	" 26:	4 5	9 15	☾ 18	☾ gr. Libration W.	5 32	11 58	6 25
Fri. 7	Lazarus Spengler, 1534	" 27:	5 11	10 8	☾ 1	☿ rises 10 9 e.	5 33	11 58	6 23
Sat. 8	Corbinian, 730	" 28:	5 55	11 6	☾ 14	☿ sets 6 45 e.	5 34	11 58	6 21
36] 14th Sunday after Trinity			Luke 17: 11-19; Gal. 5: 16-24. (Matt. 5: 43-48; Rom. 12: 14-21.)			Length of Day, 12 hrs., 45 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 34 min.			
Sun. 9	Ezra, the Scribe	Eph. 1: 1-14	6 49	a. m.	☾ 27	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☿ in ☾	5 35	11 57	6 20
Mon. 10	Methodius, 311	" 1: 15-2: 10	7 39	12 6	☾ 9	☿ South 10 15 e. ☿	5 36	11 57	6 18
Tues. 11	John Brenz, 1570	" 2: 11-3: 21	8 27	1 8	☾ 21	☿ rises 1 29 m.	5 37	11 57	6 17
Wed. 12	Dionysius Exiguus, 556	" 4: 1-17	9 13	2 9	☾ 3	☿ ☿ ☿ rises 2 15 m.	5 38	11 56	6 15
Thur. 13	William Farel, 1565	" 4: 18-32	9 56	3 9	☾ 15	☿ rises 1 54 m.	5 39	11 56	6 13
Fri. 14	Cyprian, 258	" 5: 1-6: 9	10 37	4 7	☾ 27	☿ rises 9 44 e. ☾ in Apogee.	5 40	11 56	6 12
Sat. 15	Chrysostom, 407	" 6: 10-24	11 18	5 5	☾ 9	Antares sets 9 13 e.	5 40	11 55	6 10
37] 15th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 6: 24-34; Gal. 5: 25-6: 10. (Matt. 5: 13-20; James 2: 14-26.)			Length of Day, 12 hrs., 27 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 33 min.			
Sun. 16	Hildegard, 1278	Col. 1:	11 58	6 3	☾ 21	☿ ☿ ☿ rises 2 1 m.	5 41	11 55	6 8
Mon. 17	Henry Bullinger, 1575	" 2: 1-3: 4	12 39	6 50 p. m.	☾ 3	☾ gr. Libration N.	5 42	11 55	6 7
Tues. 18	A. G. Spangenberg, 1792	" 3: 5-4: 23	1 22	6 50	☾ 15	☿ ☿ ☿ Inf. ☿ rises 1 23 m.	5 43	11 54	6 5
Wed. 19	Amos, the Prophet	Philemon	2 7	7 19	☾ 27	☿ ☿ ☿ sets 7 31 e.	5 44	11 54	6 3
Thur. 20	Arnobius, c. 303	Phil. 1: 1-26	2 55	7 53	☾ 9	Arcturus sets 9 29 e.	5 45	11 53	6 2
Fri. 21	Matthew, the Apostle	" 1: 27-2: 30	3 46	8 33	☾ 22	☿ ris. 9 17 e. ☿ ris. 5 21 m.	5 46	11 53	6 0
Sat. 22	John Agricola, 1566	" 3, 4:	4 40	9 21	☾ 4	☿ ☿ ☿ gr. Libr. E.	5 47	11 53	5 58
38] 16th Sunday after Trinity			Luke 7: 11-17; Eph. 3: 13-21. (Mark 12: 41-44; 2 Cor. 9: 5-15.)			Length of Day, 12 hrs., 9 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.			
Sun. 23	Henry Mueller, 1675	1 Tim. 1:	5 37	10 17	☾ 17	☾ enters ☿, Autumn com	5 48	11 52	5 57
Mon. 24	Hosea, the Prophet	" 2:	6 34	11 20	☾ 1	☿ rises 9 6 e.	5 49	11 52	5 55
Tues. 25	Augsburg Treaty, 1555	" 3: 1-13	7 31	a. m.	☾ 14	☿ rises 1 31 m.	5 50	11 52	5 54
Wed. 26	Dorcas (Tabitha)	" 3: 14-4: 10	8 26	12 29	☾ 28	Aldebaran rises 9 8 e.	5 51	11 51	5 52
Thur. 27	Vincent de Paul, 1660	" 4: 11.5: 16	9 21	1 42	☾ 13	☿ Stationary. ☿ ☿ ☿ in Peri.	5 52	11 51	5 50
Fri. 28	Theodoret, 457	" 5: 17-25	10 14	2 56	☾ 27	☿ in ☾ ☿ rises 4 36 m.	5 53	11 51	5 49
Sat. 29	Michaelmas	" 6:	11 7	4 11	☾ 13	Antares sets 8 18 e.	5 54	11 50	5 47
39] 17th Sunday after Trinity			Luke 14: 1-11; Eph. 4: 1-6. (Mark 10: 35-45; Phil. 2: 1-15.)			Length of Day, 11 hrs., 50 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.			
Sun. 30	Jerome, 420	Titus 1:	a. m.	5 26	☾ 28	☿ Stationary. ☾ gr. Lib. S.	5 55	11 50	5 45

Mercury (☿) is in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 18th and passes from evening to morning star.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 3d, 12 o'clock, 11 min., morning.
 Last Quarter..... 9th, 2 o'clock, 56 min., afternoon.
 New Moon..... 17th, 1 o'clock, 21 min., afternoon.
 First Quarter..... 25th, 2 o'clock, 8 min., afternoon.

if it is to merit patronage, it must be equipped, though in a more restricted sphere, as the State institution. If, therefore, we are to maintain these denominational schools we are in honor bound to give them adequate endowment and proper facilities. This is not a task for a few men. It is the task of the denomination. It is high time that the denomination should face the task, realize its importance and determine to accomplish it.

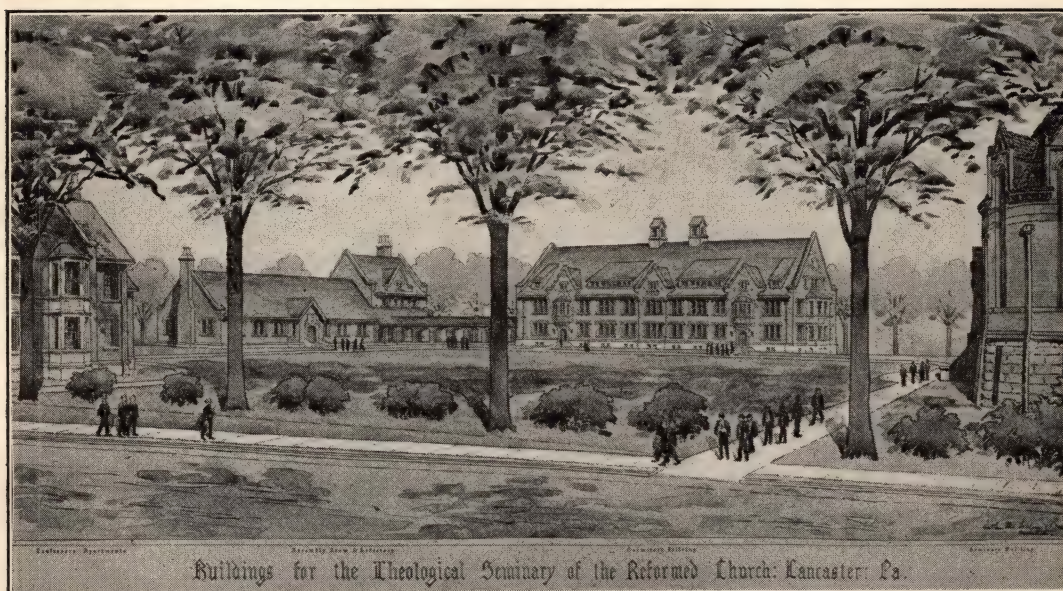
In addition to the program of this general movement, each denomination is working out plans along suitable lines. In the absence of a denominational Board of Education, recognition of this movement in our own Reformed Church in the United States is found in the initial step taken by the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee of General Synod in sending a representative to the annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education at Chicago. In response to a request of this Committee, the heads of our several institutions of learning entered into conference, and organized, on January 14, 1916, the Association of Schools, Colleges and Seminaries of the Reformed Church in the United States. Henry Harbaugh Apple, D.D., LL.D., of Franklin and Marshall College, was made President; George Leslie Omwake, Pd.D., of Ursinus College, Secretary, and Joseph H. Apple, LL.D., of Hood College, Treasurer. These of-

ficers, with the Rev. William C. Schaeffer, D.D., of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, and William Mann Irvine, LL.D., of the Mercersburg Academy, were constituted an Executive Committee. Rev. Clayton H. Ranck was selected as General Secretary. After making a careful study of the demands in all the spheres of activity in the Church and the needs of the educational institutions to meet these demands, the Association outlined a plan of campaign which sets for itself the following tasks:

1. To awaken our people to the vast importance of Christian Education;
2. To inform parents of all Reformed families of the advantages of Education under Christian auspices;
3. To increase the enrollment of our Reformed Schools, Colleges and Seminaries;
4. To increase the material equipment and endowment of all our institutions to standard requirements.

This plan was submitted to the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee and after a thorough examination of all that is involved in it was given unanimous approval in the following action:

"Whereas, the General Synod has repeatedly emphasized the need of growing interest in the work of education; and the year 1917, because of its his-



Buildings for the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.

OCTOBER

10th Month, 31 Days

1917

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon		Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun		
			Pass. Merid. A. M.	Rises P. M.			Rises A. M.	Pass. Merid. A. M.	Sets P. M.
Mon.	1 Nehemiah, the Tirshatha	Titus 2:	12 0	5 43	♌ 13	♂ ♄ ♀ rises 4 29 m.	5 56	11 50	5 44
Tues.	2 Didymus of Alex., 395	" 3:	12 55	6 21	♌ 28	♂ rises 1 10 m. ♀ ris. 1 6 m.	5 57	11 49	5 42
Wed.	3 P. P. Vergerius, 1565	2 Tim. 1:	1 51	7 6	♌ 12	♂ in Perihel. Rigel r. 10 47 e.	5 58	11 49	5 40
Thur.	4 Francis of Assisi, 1226	" 2:	2 48	7 58	♌ 26	♂ gr. Elong. W. ☾ gr. Lib. W.	5 59	11 49	5 39
Fri.	5 John Wessel, 1489	" 3:	3 45	8 56	♌ 10	♂ ♄ ☾ ♄ ris. 8 22 e. ☾	6 0	11 48	5 37
Sat.	6 Onesimus	" 4:	4 40	9 57	♌ 23	Bellatrix rises 9 54 e.	6 1	11 48	5 36
40] 18th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 22: 34-46; 1 Cor. 1: 4-9. (Luke 9: 18-26; 2 Cor. 4: 8-18.)			Length of Day, 11 hrs., 32 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.			
Sun.	7 Cyril of Jerusalem, 386	Heb. 1:	5 33	10 59	♌ 6	♂ ♄ ♀ rises 4 35 m. ☽	6 2	11 48	5 34
Mon.	8 Dionysius, the Areopag't	" 2:	6 23	a. m.	♌ 18	♌ Markab S. 9 52 e.	6 3	11 48	5 32
Tues.	9 Justus Jonas, 1555	" 3, 4:	7 9	12 1	♌ 0	♂ ♄ ☾ ♄ rises 12 15 m.	6 4	11 47	5 31
Wed.	10 Wilfrid, 709	" 5:	7 53	1 1	♌ 12	♂ ♄ ☾ ♂ ♄ ☾ ♂ ris. 13 m.	6 5	11 47	5 29
Thur.	11 Ulric Zwingli, 1531	" 6:	8 35	2 0	♌ 24	♀ sets 7 14 e. ☾ in Apo.	6 6	11 47	5 28
Fri.	12 Elizabeth Fry, 1845	" 7:	9 16	2 58	♌ 6	Fomalhaut South 9 29 e.	6 7	11 47	5 26
Sat.	13 Osw. Myconius, 1552	" 8:	9 56	3 55	♌ 17	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6 8	11 46	5 25
41] 19th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 2: 1-8; Eph. 4: 17-32. (Matt. 5: 3-12; 2 Peter 1: 1-11.)			Length of Day, 11 hrs., 14 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.			
Sun.	14 Theodore Beza, 1605	Heb. 9:1-14	10 38	4 54	♌ 29	♀ in Aphelion	6 9	11 46	5 23
Mon.	15 Henry Martin, 1812	" 9:15-28	11 20	5 53	♌ 11	♌ 15 ♂ ♄ ☾ ☾ gr. Lib. N.	6 10	11 46	5 22
Tues.	16 Latimer and Ridley, 1555	" 10:1-18	p. m.	sets	♌ 24	♂ ris. 5 10 m. ♄ ris. 7 38 e.	6 11	11 46	5 20
Wed.	17 Revo. Edict Nantes, 1685	" 10:19-39	12 52	5 55	♌ 6	Betelgeux rises 9 37 e.	6 12	11 45	5 19
Thur.	18 Luke, the Evangelist	" 11:	1 43	6 34	♌ 19	Castor rises 10 29 e.	6 13	11 45	5 17
Fri.	19 Epiphanius	" 12:	2 37	7 20	♌ 1	♂ ♄ ☾ ♄ sets 7 13 e.	6 14	11 45	5 16
Sat.	20 Joseph of Arimathea	" 13:	3 32	8 13	♌ 14	☾ gr. Lib. E. ☽	6 15	11 45	5 14
42] 20th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 22: 1-14; Eph. 5: 15-21. (Mark 13: 32-37; Heb. 10: 32-39.)			Length of Day, 10 hrs., 56 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.			
Sun.	21 Hilarion, 371	Mt. 3:	4 28	9 13	♌ 28	Rigel rises 9 35 e. ☽	6 17	11 45	5 13
Mon.	22 Zacharias, the Priest	" 4:1-22	5 24	10 19	♌ 11	Bellatrix rises 8 51 e.	6 18	11 45	5 12
Tues.	23 Elizabeth	" 4:23-5:12	6 18	11 28	♌ 24	♌ 23 ♂ rises 12 50 m.	6 19	11 44	5 10
Wed.	24 Salome	" 5:13-32	7 11	a. m.	♌ 8	♂ ♄ ☾ ☽ South 7 18 e.	6 20	11 44	5 9
Thur.	25 Saint Crispin, 287	" 5:33-48	8 3	12 39	♌ 23	Pollux rises 9 32 e.	6 21	11 44	5 8
Fri.	26 Frederick III, 1576	" 6:	8 54	1 50	♌ 7	Alpheratz South 9 45 e.	6 22	11 44	5 6
Sat.	27 Frumentius	" 7:	9 46	3 2	♌ 22	☾ in Peri. ☾ gr. Lib. S	6 23	11 44	5 5
43] 21st Sunday after Trinity			John 4: 46-54; Eph. 6: 10-20. (Luke 16: 19-31; Rom. 5: 12-21.)			Length of Day, 10 hrs., 40 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.			
Sun.	28 Simon and Judas	Mt. 8:1-17	10 39	4 16	♌ 6	♂ rises 6 6 m. ♄ sets 7 19 e	6 24	11 44	5 4
Mon.	29 Alfred the Great, 901	" 8:18-34	11 34	5 31	♌ 21	♌ 30 ♄ ris. 6 42 e. ♄ ris. 11 30 e	6 25	11 44	5 2
Tues.	30 Jacob Sturm, 1553	" 9:	a. m.	6 46	♌ 6	♌ 30 ♄ stationary ☽ ☽	6 26	11 44	5 1
Wed.	31 Reformation, 1517	" 10:	12 31	ris. 6 44 p. m.	♌ 20	Castor rises 8 38 e.	6 28	11 44	5 0

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter..... 7th, 5 o'clock, 14 min., evening.
 New Moon..... 15th, 9 o'clock, 41 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 23d, 9 o'clock, 38 min., morning.
 Full Moon..... 30th, 1 o'clock, 19 min., morning.



CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DAYTON, OHIO

toric value to the Reformed Church, furnishes opportunity to solidify the educational interests of the Church in the commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation, and the year 1916 witnesses the awakening of educational consciousness on the part of the Christian forces of America, and from which great good would result,

Be it Resolved,

1. That we hail with delight as an advance step the growing interest of Christian education for the training of our young people for Christian leadership, for the home, business, secular work and the Christian ministry and missionary service, as presented by the Association of Schools, Colleges and Seminaries,

2. That we heartily approve of the principles and purposes of said Association as submitted to unify the educational work of the Reformed Church,

3. That we sympathize most heartily with the idea of presenting the matter to every individual member of the Reformed Church through the proper judicatories, in order to awaken and foster a large interest and support in the educational work on the part of every member of the Reformed Church."

The approval of this Committee, the sympathetic

reception of the plan by various Classes and Synods, and the genuine and enthusiastic interest manifested generally promises to make this the official celebration of the Anniversary of the Reformation by the Reformed Church in the United States, thus guaranteeing a movement that shall serve to express in a personal enrollment by gift, the worthy estimate of Christian education in this period of our history as the Tercentenary Commemoration voiced the consciousness of the Church in a former time. The large purpose of this movement, the participation by each and every member of the Church, and the united action of our educational institutions in its behalf, promises a Reformed Church greatly strengthened and unified as it sets forth in the new epoch which this anniversary will usher in, with its already clearly discerned tasks of Home and Foreign Missionary endeavor.

It is significant of a new age in the Church that now, for the first time in her history, all the educational institutions are united in a common movement. The success of the plan proposed is vital to such future activities as shall be worthy of the historical heritage of our denominations, whose beginnings we commemorate in this Anniversary of the Reformation.

1917

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**THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE
REFORMED CHURCH IN THE
UNITED STATES**

Lancaster, Pa.

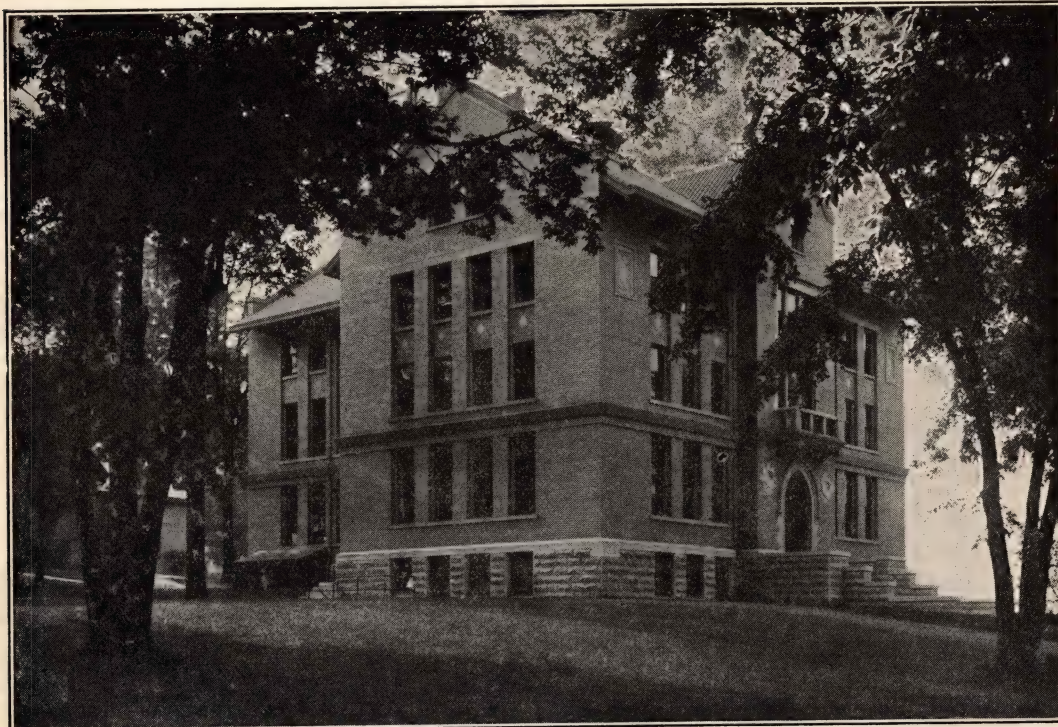
The Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Lancaster, Pa., was organized at Carlisle, Pa., in A.D. 1825. It was born of the urgent needs of the Church. Ministers were few; and congregations were dying for want of pastoral care. With the organization of the Seminary, a new era dawned; for, as the Church now trained her own young men for the ministry, her congregations began to take on new life, new ones were organized, and other activities were fostered and encouraged.

Like all beginnings, those of the Seminary were slow and difficult. The arrangements at Carlisle, where there was but one professor, and where the Seminary had no buildings of its own, were soon found to be unsatisfactory; and the institution was moved to York, Pa., where a flourishing High School had been organized by Dr. F. A. Rauch. After the High School was moved to Mercersburg and

became Marshall College, it was natural that the Seminary should follow. Here it had an honorable and useful career, and became known throughout the entire Protestant world through the fame of its great professors, especially Drs. Nevin and Schaff. But high thinking here was accompanied by great poverty; after years of hard struggle, Marshall College was united with Franklin College at Lancaster in 1853; and eighteen years later, in 1871, the Seminary was once more put on wheels to follow the College, in order that the two institutions might once more labor side by side.

During the ninety-one years of its existence, the Seminary has had but one aim. It has never swerved from its original purpose of educating young men for the ministry. It has no other aim now; and it seeks to devote all its strength to the realization of this its original purpose. It has no supplementary courses; and it admits no students who are looking to other professions in life.

In the realization of this single aim, the Seminary has from the beginning had its own ideals. It has sought to send forth its young men well equipped



CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—NEW BUILDING

DAYTON, OHIO

DECEMBER

12th Month, 31 Days

1917

Weeks and Days	Remarkable Days	Daily Bible Lessons	Moon			Moon's Place S. D.	Aspects of Planets, etc.	Sun		
			Pass. Merid. A. M. P. M.	Rises				Rises	Pass. Merid. A. M. P. M.	Sets
Sat.	1 Eligius, 658	Ps. 145:	2 2	7 33		9	Formalhaut sets 10 19 e	7 2	11 49	4 36
48] 1st Sunday in Advent			Matt. 21: 8-11; Rom. 13: 11-14. (John 1: 1-18; 1 John 1: 1-2: 2.)			Length of Day, 9 hrs., 33 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 38 min.				
Sun.	2 J. Ruysbroeck, 1381	Prov. 8:	2 53	8 36		21	Algol S. 10 17 e. Ald. S. 11 45 e.	7 3	11 49	4 36
Mon.	3 Gerhard Groot, 1384	Gen. 2:4-25	3 41	9 37		4	♂ ♀ ♀ rises 8 34 e.	7 4	11 50	4 36
Tues.	4 Bernard Ochino, 1565	Mk. 19:1-12	4 25	10 37		16	♂ ♀ ♀ rises 9 11 e.	7 5	11 50	4 35
Wed.	5 Sabas, 531	Eph. 5:22-33	5 7	11 35		28	♂ s. 538 e. ♂ r. 11 50 e.	7 6	11 51	4 35
Thur.	6 Saint Nicholas, 326	1 Cor. 7:	5 48	a. m.		10	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♂ ♂	7 7	11 51	4 35
Fri.	7 Martin Rinkart, 1649	Gen. 3:	6 29	12 32		22	♂ in Apogee, 6th	7 8	11 51	4 35
Sat.	8 Richard Baxter, 1691	" 8:15-9:17	7 10	1 30		4	♂ gr. Libration North, 7th	7 9	11 52	4 35
49] 2d Sunday in Advent			Luke 21: 25-33; Rom. 15: 4-13. (Matt. 25: 1-13; Heb. 10: 1-9.)			Length of Day, 9 hrs., 25 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min.				
Sun.	9 Melchizedek	Acts 17:15-31	7 52	2 28		16	Regul. ris. 10 4 e. ♀ s. 8 3 e.	7 10	11 52	4 35
Mon.	10 Paul Eber, 1569	Gen. 15:	8 38	3 29		28	Alcyone South 10 25 e.	7 11	11 53	4 35
Tues.	11 Henry of Zuetphen, 1524	Deut. 5:	9 27	4 31		10	♂ ♂ ♀ sets 10 51 e.	7 11	11 53	4 35
Wed.	12 Photius, 891	Ex. 12:	10 19	5 33		23	♂ gr. Libration E.	7 12	11 54	4 35
Thur.	13 Eustathius, Thes., 1194	Deut. 27:	11 15	6 33		6	♂ ann. Ecl. invisible	7 13	11 54	4 36
Fri.	14 Nicetas Acom., c. 1216	Rom. 7:	p. m. 12 13	sets 4 59 p. m.		20	♂ 14 ♀ rises 8 33 e.	7 14	11 55	4 36
Sat.	15 Ananias of Damascus	Lev. 16:	1 11	6 0		4	♂ ♀ ♀ sets 5 59 e.	7 14	11 55	4 36
50] 3d Sunday in Advent			Matt. 11: 2-10; 1 Cor. 4: 1-5. (Luke 17: 20-37; 1 Thess. 5: 1-8.)			Length of Day, 9 hrs., 21 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min.				
Sun.	16 Adelheid, 1110	Isa. 40: Jn. 5:	2 8	7 9		17	♀ sets 8 9 e. ♂ rises 11.30 e.	7 15	11 56	4 36
Mon.	17 Abbot Sturm, 779	1 Pet. 1:3-12	3 3	8 20		2	♂ gr. Elong. E. 20°20' ♂ ♀	7 16	11 56	4 37
Tues.	18 Lazarus	2 Sam. 7:	3 55	9 31		16	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ in Perihelion	7 16	11 57	4 37
Wed.	19 Clement of Alex., 220	Joel 3:	4 46	10 41		0	♂ sets 8 54 e. ♀ sets 6 3 e.	7 17	11 57	4 37
Thur.	20 Ignatius, c. 115	Jer. 23:	5 35	11 52		14	♂ gr. Libration South	7 18	11 58	4 38
Fri.	21 Thomas, the Apostle	" 31:	6 25	a. m.		29	♂ 21 ♀ rises 8 1 e.	7 18	11 58	4 38
Sat.	22 Abraham, the Patriarch	Isa. 52:13. 53:12	7 16	1 2		13	♂ enters ♀ winter com.	7 19	11 59	4 39
51] 4th Sunday in Advent			John 1: 19-34; Phil. 4: 4-7. (John 3: 22-36; Gal. 3: 21-29.)			Length of Day, 9 hrs., 20 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 40 min.				
Sun.	23 Anne Dubourg, 1559	Lk. 1:26-56	8 8	2 13		27	♀ sets 8 13 e. Vega sets 9 22 e.	7 19	11 59	4 39
Mon.	24 Adam and Eve	Isa. 11:1-10	9 3	3 24		10	♂ Stationary ♀ sets 9 53 e.	7 20	12 0	4 40
Tues.	25 Christmas	Isa. 9:2-7	9 59	4 34		24	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ♀ in ♀	7 20	p. m.	4 40
Wed.	26 Stephen, first Martyr	Ps. 2:	10 55	5 41		8	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ gr. Lib. W. ♀ 25th	7 20	12 1	4 41
Thur.	27 John, the Evangelist	Heb. 1:	11 51	6 41		21	♂ totally eclipsed vis	7 21	12 1	4 42
Fri.	28 The Innocents	Ps. 110:	a. m	7 33		4	♂ 28 ♀ rises 11 3 e.	7 19	12 2	4 42
Sat.	29 David, the King	Isa. 49:	12 43	risers 6 20 p. m.		17	♂ in Perihelion	7 18	12 2	4 43
52] 1st Sunday after Christmas			Matt. 1: 18-25; Gal. 4: 1-7. (Luke 2: 23-35; 1 John 4: 1-10.)			Length of Day, 9 hrs., 27 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min.				
Sun.	30 Jno. v. Staupitz, 1524	Rom. 5:	1 32	7 23		29	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ sets 9 27 e.	7 17	12 3	4 44
Mon.	31 John Wickliff, 1384	" 8:	2 19	8 24		12	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ in ♀	7 16	12 3	4 45

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter..... 6th, 9 o'clock, 14 min., morning.
 New Moon 14th, 4 o'clock, 17 min., morning.
 First Quarter..... 21st, 1 o'clock, 7 min., morning.
 Full Moon..... 28th, 4 o'clock, 52 min., morning.



THE MISSION HOUSE

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

for their work, workmen that need not be ashamed. A thorough College training has always been regarded as necessary for the attainment of the best results; and the proportion of College graduates among the students has always been high. The curriculum includes full courses in the Old and New Testaments, in Church History, in Systematic and Practical Theology.

The Seminary has always believed the promise of the Lord, that the Holy Spirit would abide with the Church all the days to lead her into the truth. Its professors have hence always held themselves open to the new light which is in all ages breaking forth from the Word of God. While firmly holding on to the truths of the past, they have been forward looking men; and they have encouraged their students to study the new problems of the age with their eyes fixed on the great goal of the realized kingdom in the future.

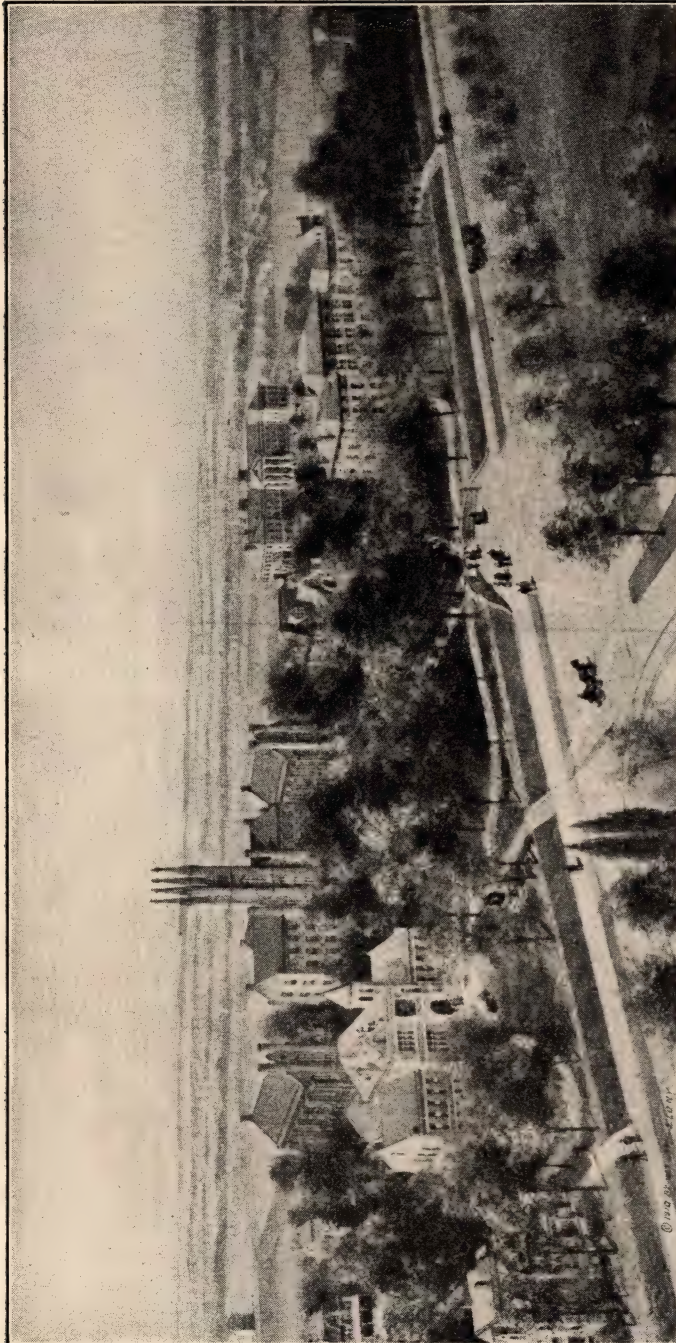
In theology the Seminary has always been churchly and progressive. Believing with Saint Paul that the Church is "the body of Christ," in which he dwells, and through which he works by his Spirit, it has emphasized the sacraments and the Christian ministry. The sacraments are more than empty signs; and the ministry, with its priestly and prophetic functions, is more than a merely secular office. As each age has its own peculiar problems and needs, the seminary has always tried to interpret the old Gospel in such a way as to meet the requirements of a new age.

The Seminary has stood for educational religion. It has believed that the children of Christian parents belong to the covenant of grace, that they should be

early consecrated to the Lord in Holy Baptism, and that they should be carefully trained in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. This does not mean that it is indifferent to the needs of those who have been unfortunate enough to grow up on the outside of the Church; but it teaches that these should be diligently sought out and brought under the saving influences of the Gospel.

The Seminary has likewise responded to the later calls of mission and social service. Many of the Church's most prominent and successful missionaries in the foreign field belong to its alumni. So of the home field. The Seminary also recognizes the greater task of the Church, imposed by her Lord in the command to teach all nations to observe whatsoever He has commanded. Not only must the nations be evangelized, but the entire social order must be made Christian. To enable its students to bear their part in this great work, it has earnestly addressed itself to study and to teach what Jesus has to say on the social problem.

With an honorable history of ninety-one years, the Seminary, like a growing boy, still has needs. Among these may be mentioned a dormitory, an enlarged library, and an increased endowment fund. We dwell here only on the first. After many years of unsatisfactory arrangements for the housing of its students, a dormitory is in the process of erection; and it is the confident expectation that it will be ready for occupancy by September, 1917. For the realization of this much needed improvement, it is confidently hoped that the members of the three English Eastern Synods will respond with liberal contributions.



LANCASTER, PA.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dayton, Ohio

The training of men for the ministry is serious business. The minister is the factor of greatest influence in the making of the Church. His personality, his vision and his method all are incarnated in the Church. He is the leader and the congregation follows in the direction of his leadership. The kind of men who enter our institutions of learning is of great importance in the making of our leaders. This suggests the opportunities of the local pastor and the local church in finding the boys and young men of the proper type for the leadership of the Church. A school is limited very much by the materials at hand. However, the colleges and theological seminaries have large power in inspiring and fashioning the life of the student.

One does not feel the rich heritage of the Central Theological Seminary if he thinks of it as beginning its existence in 1907. Back of that is the record of the fifty-seven years of pioneer work done by the Heidelberg Theological Seminary, with the splendid record of three hundred and forty-nine alumni, and the thirty-five years of the Ursinus School of Theology, with two hundred and five alumni. To this rich heritage of honored service the Central Theological Seminary has fallen heir and its two-fold aim indicates its harmony of spirit with what has gone before, viz., First, to furnish Christian young men with spiritual, intellectual and practical preparation for the discharge of the highly responsible duties of the Christian ministry in the twentieth century; and, secondly, to afford to students

opportunities to pursue theological learning in any of its numerous branches.

Never were these aims more important than now, and never were there greater demands for them. To meet these needs, in fact to anticipate them in the student and prepare him to meet conditions he does not know, is indeed a hard task. This the Central Theological Seminary is trying to do, and emphasizes the following things in so doing; thorough scholarship, looking toward self-mastery and a maturity of mental power which commands respect and inspires imitation; practical efficiency, with an aim to assisting the future minister in his pastoral ministrations; and personal character and spiritual strength without which all must be of no avail.

A faculty of eight professors are the guides in this and the courses cover three years of work. In addition to the full courses of required work a broad and comprehensive system of electives are offered which give students an opportunity to broaden their education.

While it is of course desired that as many of the students as possible shall have finished the regular under-graduate course at some accredited college, the Seminary offers a *minimum* requirement of earnest young men who have not had an opportunity to attend college, and make possible, by so doing, the training up of a number of useful servants in the Kingdom.

The Seminary is located in the eastern part of the

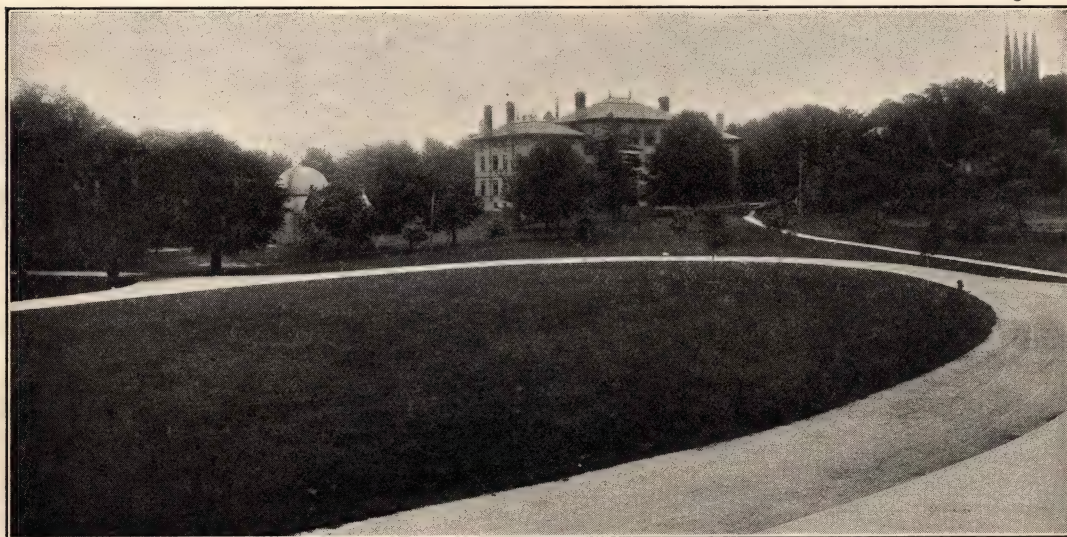
city of Dayton on an eminence known as Huffman Hill and commanding a fine view of the city. The campus, containing over eight acres, is very picturesque with its large forest trees and affords ample room for present and future needs of the Seminary.

Three buildings afford comfortable and convenient accommodations for all purposes and are planned to meet the needs of future growth. An additional endowment fund to increase the number of the faculty, and to secure additional books for the library, will increase the power of the institution in her efforts to serve her Church.

THE MISSION HOUSE

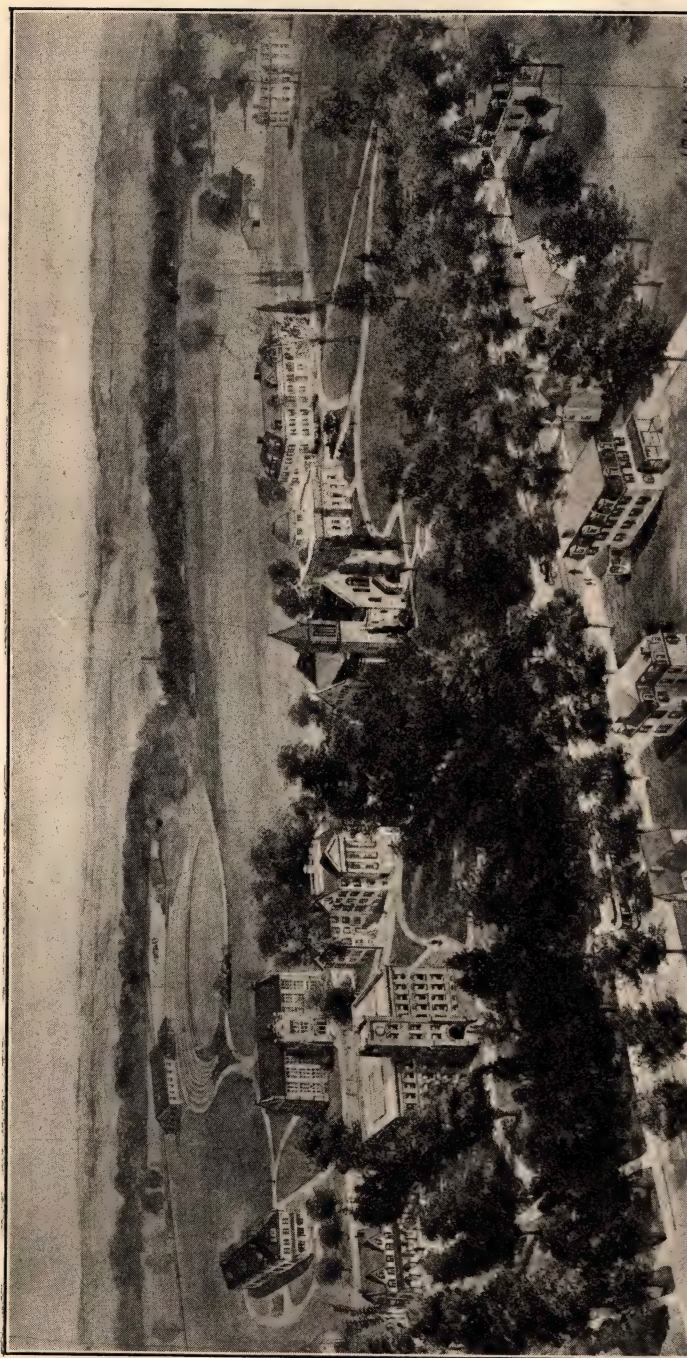
Sheboygan, Wis.

A school for educating young men for the ministry of the Gospel, was established in 1862, and today 80 per cent of the students are students for the ministry. To this institution we owe the progress the Church has made among the German and Swiss settlers especially in the Northwest of our great country. It is the property of the four German, or now German-English, synods. Like the mission houses of Germany and Switzerland, it has carried on its work not by the interest from endowments, but by free annual contributions from the churches. After a year of probation worthy young men without means can at the recommendation of classis be enrolled as beneficiaries to whom the greater part of their school expenses are remitted. Over 19 per cent



SCIENCE BUILDING—F. AND M. COLLEGE

LANCASTER, PA.



COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

URSINUS COLLEGE—PRESENT AND PROPOSED BUILDINGS

of our ministers are Mission House men, and they have done good work in country and city. Quite a number of the ministers that have to preach in German in the Reformed Church in America and in the Christian Reformed Church have studied here at their own expense or that of their Churches. The full course now covers a period of 10 years, but in 1916 many of the entrants were high school graduates or students from other higher institutions and could enter the Freshman or some higher class and shorten their period of study here accordingly. The Mission House is bilingual; it is its aim to have its graduates equally efficient in German and English. About \$80,000 are at the disposal of the board for new buildings and better equipment, and landscape engineers and architects are now working out plans for campus and buildings that are to be approved by the board and carried out during the coming year or two.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Lancaster, Pa.

Franklin College, one of the Colonial colleges and the third oldest in Pennsylvania, was established in Lancaster under Charter of March 10, 1787. Marshall College in Mercersburg was authorized by Charter of March 31, 1856. The Charter of the union of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., was given April 19, 1850. After more than a century and a quarter of faithful work the college remains true to the ideals of her founders, and the solidarity of her educational system has been preserved. The claim for patronage and support is based on the advantages which

are offered for obtaining a thorough, liberal and Christian education. Students in their entire course come in contact with Christian professors of ability, experience and enthusiasm in their respective departments and receive in this way not only the highest measure of personal attention but also the inspiration which the genuine scholar and teacher, by personal influence, always communicates. The lives and records of successful alumni in various professional, educational and business pursuits bear abundant testimony to the efficiency of her work.

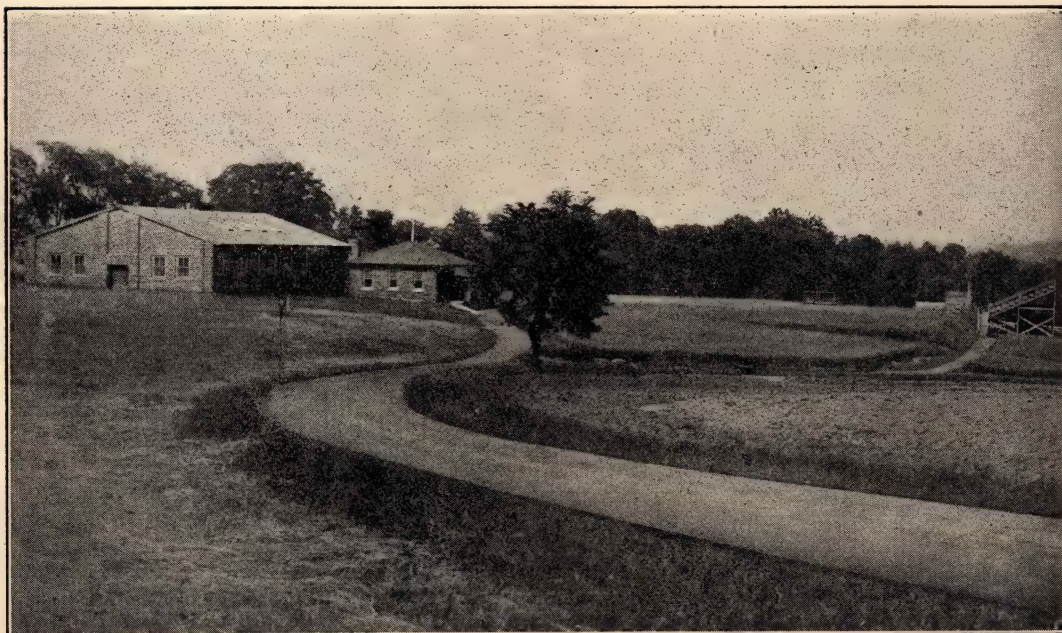
The College is under the ownership and general control of a Board of Trustees, thirty in number, to be held in trust for the Eastern Synod, the Pittsburgh Synod, and the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States. It is essentially a denominational college aiming to serve the best interests of the Church and dependent upon her people for such support as will contribute to the highest service and usefulness.

The area of grounds is fifty-eight acres, on which are conveniently grouped twelve buildings, including Library, Recitation Hall, Science Building, Observatory, two Literary Society Halls and Gymnasium with complete athletic field.

The College has won deserved recognition of the

standard four-year courses in the Arts and Sciences leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The course is based upon such intellectual discipline as has been established by centuries of testing as well as by channels opened up by modern scholarship.

Early traditions have been maintained in the stress laid upon the value of Philosophy and the Classics which have given lustre to the reputation of the college for sound liberal education. Graduates who have gone into various professions or entered universities and attained eminence are sufficient evidence that the strength and efficiency of these departments have been worthily maintained. In recent years these have been joined with the new scientific spirit in the Social and Natural Sciences in a curriculum which aims to develop the useful citizen, enlarge scholarship, broaden views, and arouse an intelligent interest in all that is best in modern civilization. An increasing number of students are entering her doors to prepare for the professions of Theology, Law, Medicine, Teaching or Technical and Industrial Training. The facilities offered by the new Science Building are not surpassed by similar buildings in any American college and the modern laboratories afford the required preparation in



THOMPSON CAGE, FIELD HOUSE AND ATHLETIC FIELD

URSINUS COLLEGE, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.



THE SCIENCE HALL

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, TIFFIN, OHIO

Physics, Biology, and Chemistry for entrance to the best Medical Schools, as well as the pursuit of Industrial Chemistry and Biology.

The College has received unusually high commendation for the pre-medical course. Emphasis is also being laid upon the courses in Psychology, Pedagogy, Philosophy and the Social Sciences for such students who expect to become teachers.

The Watts de Peyster Library with 48,000 books and reading room with nearly a hundred current periodicals; the Daniel Scholl Observatory with an 11-inch Clark Repsold telescope and other necessary astronomical and surveying instruments; the two halls owned and used by the Diognothian and Gæthean Literary Societies; a fine large Museum occupying the whole third floor of the Science Building are among the valuable advantages open to the use of students.

The distinctive history of Franklin and Marshall College has been marked in three definite stages. The first under the administrations of Presidents Emmanuel Vogel Gerhart, D.D., LL.D., 1855-56; John Williamson Nevin, D.D., LL.D., 1866-76; William Marvel Nevin, A.M., Pro Tem., 1876-77; and Thomas Gilmore Apple, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., 1877-89, may be termed the period of laying a strong

foundation. These men, with worthy colleagues in the Faculty, established a wide reputation of the college for philosophical and classical scholarship. The second under the administration of John Summers Stahr, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., witnessed a healthy outward development indicated in the erection of the Gymnasium, Library, Science Building and the New Academy Building, the extension of the campus, the enlargement of the Faculty, as well as the broadening of the curriculum in the natural and social sciences. The third commencing in 1909, under the administration of Henry Harbaugh Apple, A.M., D.D., LL.D., inaugurated January 10, 1910, commences the era of a greater Franklin and Marshall College. During this time the Faculty was again enlarged, a higher standard of admission adopted, the group system of studies organized, student government and the honor system in examinations instituted, the enrollment of students increased sixty per cent and an endowment movement successfully completed, adding to the invested funds the sum of \$358,512.51. The value of buildings and grounds is now about \$475,000 and the total endowment about \$550,000, making a total possession of more than a million dollars.

Distinguished for her service in the past, the Col-

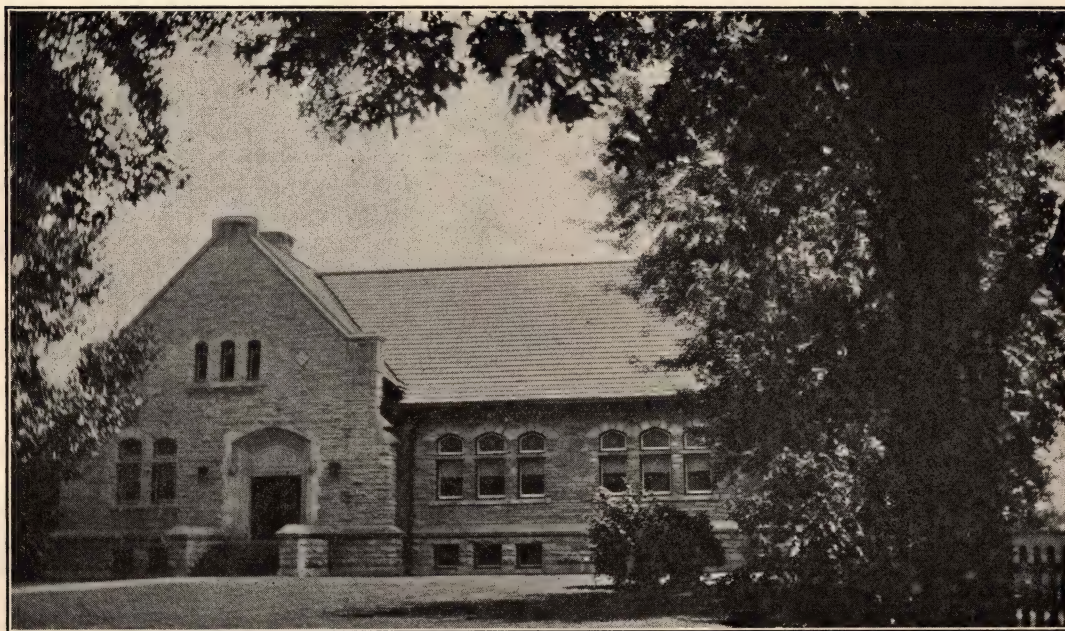
lege faces the future in determination for greater usefulness as a denominational college. She depends in confidence upon the support of the Church to provide additional means to meet the demands of the coming age. Among the immediate needs will be a specific endowment to aid students for the ministry as well as worthy and needy students in other spheres of preparation for life; suitable dormitories; an administration building with large auditorium; a central heating plant; a president's house adequate for receptions of students, alumni and friends; and a separate church building to increase and intensify the moral and religious influence of the College, enrich worship and stimulate religious ideals and service as the culmination of all the elements of a college education. These things are kept steadily before ourselves and our friends in the hope that some generous benefactors may arise to supply some of them and others can be made the objects of united efforts.

URSINUS COLLEGE Collegeville, Pa.

At no time in her history of almost half a century has it been necessary for Ursinus College to raise the question as to her mission, so plainly has this

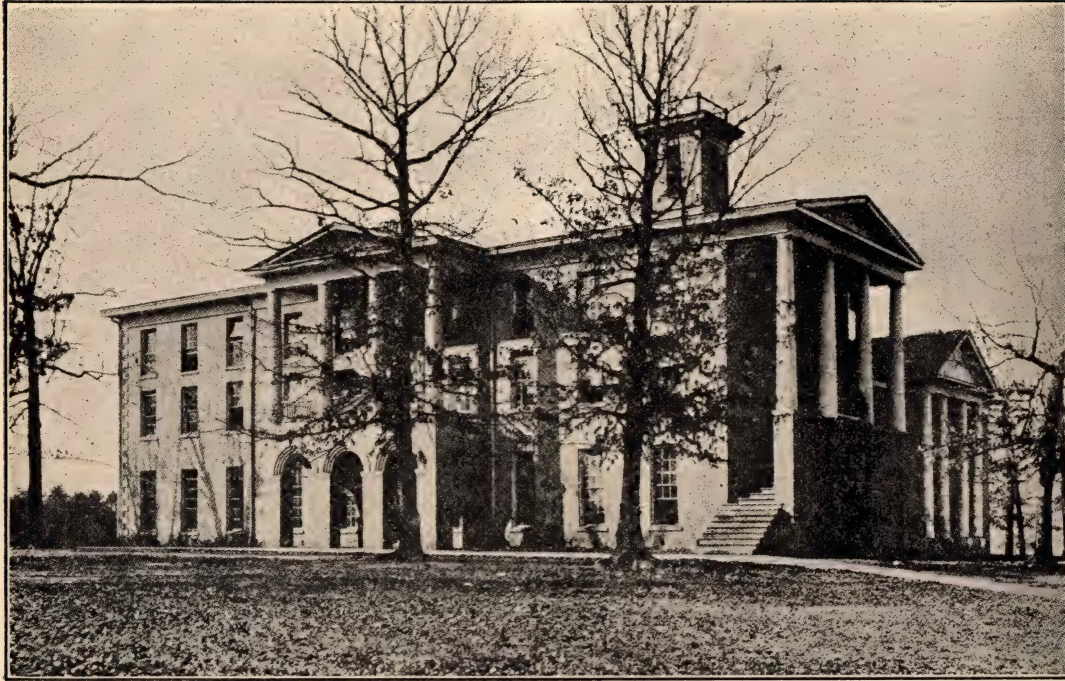
been indicated at every stage, in the duties of the hour. Every year has contributed to a cumulative appeal, which, as time passes, becomes almost a passion. From her earliest days to the present time her place in the educational field has been rendered more and more definite and her purpose more and more explicit. The service which Ursinus College ought to render, therefore, is indicated in general by that which she has rendered. What is the meaning of the fact that a large majority of her graduates and former students are ministers, missionaries, university and college professors, school superintendents, teachers, physicians, lawyers, editors and social workers? It means that the College sends forth her graduates, not only educated, but charged with a *passion for humanity*.

As her field and purpose are thus explicitly set forth in her past and present distinguished achievements, Ursinus College finds herself face to face at the present time with a tremendous challenge coming from humanity itself. The industrial reconstruction and the commercial realignments which will follow the present great war will not be the most important readjustments that shall have to be made. In some lands, civilization itself will have to be rebuilt, and in all lands there will be the desire



THE LIBRARY

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, TIFFIN, OHIO



THE MAIN BUILDING

CATAWBA COLLEGE, NEWTON, N. C.

for a new and better life. The world, in fact, is already yearning for that help which can be given, not by mechanical engineers, but by *human engineers*—ministers, teachers, missionaries, journalists, social workers—those who can mend broken hearts, who can enlighten beclouded intellects, who can restore human friendships, who can establish ideals and regulate conduct, who can sterilize society of sin and give it moral health and spiritual growth.

In the light of these facts, Ursinus College is made to feel, in a peculiar way, both her strength and her limitation. Her forty-six years of growth have made her precisely the type of institution which the present world crisis demands. As if by Divine guidance, the founders and their successors seem to have labored for a time such as this. Was it from some higher viewpoint, also that those pious men who sought a place where they might plant their new college, were led to this strategic point, a spot of rare æsthetic charm, located midway north and south on the Atlantic slope, hard by a prosperous city, itself one of the greatest educational centers of the western world, and in the very gateway to the

great interior of Pennsylvania with its untold resources of wealth and people? When considered in the light of her heritage in ideals and life, her constituency of alumni and friends trained to support these ideals, her advantageous location, her excellent equipment thus far provided, it would seem that nothing should deter earnest and patriotic benefactors from making this institution an abundant spring of health-giving, vitalizing human life for the up-building of civilization at home and abroad.

In obedience to a sense of duty, and in response to the inquiries of friends, the Advisory Council has recommended, and the Board of Directors has adopted a program of further development and improvement which ought to be carried out in order to qualify Ursinus College for her enlarging task.

1. A college whose function it is to prepare men and women to take up professions and occupations in the interest of humanity should extend its program of studies especially in those directions in which knowledge is derived concerning *man* himself and his *work*. To provide the additional instruction

necessary to make Ursinus efficient in these respects will require additional endowment of \$200,000.

2. In order to carry on the work that should be covered in a college of the type and purpose of Ursinus, in the natural sciences, it is imperative that a much more adequate equipment be provided than is at present possible in the laboratories in Bomberger Hall. The cost of a science building would be approximately \$90,000, and \$60,000 should be provided as endowment for its maintenance.

3. The college library has too long suffered from its present cramped and overcrowded rooms in Bomberger Hall. In providing a building, the extensive use of a library in this sort of institution should be kept in mind. Its cost would probably be \$50,000. An endowment of \$50,000 for the present, would yield an income, in addition to that now received, sufficient to maintain the library.

4. A central feature in any college should be that in which care is provided for the physical development and the health of its students. For these purposes Ursinus should be provided with a complete gymnasium and with a small but well equipped infirmary. The latter could be provided for \$7500. The cost of a gymnasium would depend much upon

the type of building contemplated and might vary from \$50,000 to \$65,000. A department of physical education should also be organized and this, with the maintenance of the building, would require an endowment of \$50,000.

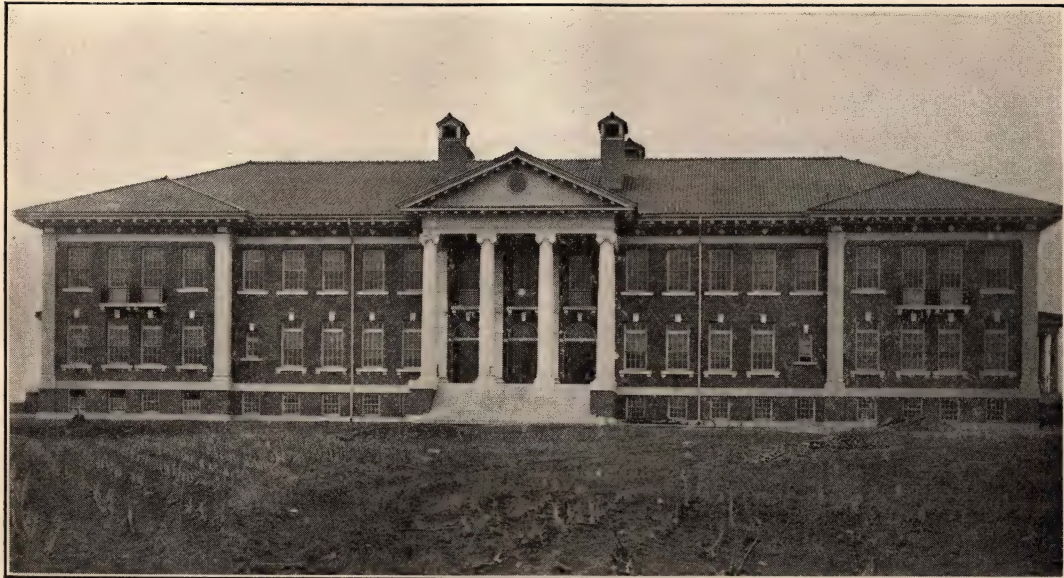
5. The present residence halls for both men and women are crowded to their capacities. In view of the success of Ursinus in making the domestic life of her students a distinct educational and cultural asset, the policy of providing comfortable residence buildings to accommodate the growing numbers of students must be adhered to. A building for men to meet present needs would cost \$50,000. A building of equal capacity and cost should be provided for women.

In providing the several funds enumerated in the foregoing program for the further development of Ursinus College, the following objects suitable as memorials and representing varying amounts are suggested for the consideration of benefactors: Scholarships, \$1000 to \$5000; Departments in the Library, \$3000 to \$5000; Scientific Laboratories, \$5000 to \$10,000; Professorships, \$30,000 to \$50,000; Buildings, as represented above, \$50,000 to \$90,000; Departments of Instruction, \$50,000 and upwards.



THE GIRLS' DORMITORY

CATAWBA COLLEGE, NEWTON, N. C.



THE ADMINISTRATION HALL

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALLENTOWN, PA.

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY Tiffin, Ohio

The history of any organization is illuminating but none more so than that of an institution of learning. The men who sixty-six years ago chose the name of "Heidelberg" for the educational institutions at Tiffin, Ohio, showed an appreciation for both religious and educational history. For Heidelberg is the oldest of the German universities and her part in the early and formative years of the Reformed Church is celebrated.

How wisely these fathers of the Reformed Church in Ohio builded is indicated by the fact that during the first year that the institutions were opened, one hundred and forty-nine students were enrolled. Sometimes schools grow rapidly because there are few of them. One very good authority says that not less than three hundred colleges have been founded within the bounds of the State of Ohio within the past century, and of that number about five out of every six have proved their unfitness and have ceased to be. Heidelberg therefore, in the midst of such competition, has proved her value to her community and has prospered while others have passed away. In fact so marked has been her progress that her enrollment has increased sixty-five per cent within the past five years, until she has now quite outgrown her accommodations.

Of course there are reasons for such development. Chief of which are, the faculty, the courses offered, the spirit, and the equipment.

Her faculty numbering thirty-four have been brought together from many educational centres. They have been trained in the various colleges and universities of renown in the East and West and students coming under their influence get a truly broad outlook on the thought world and social world because of this breadth of faculty.

The University offers courses in the College of Liberal Arts, in the Academy, in the Department of Pedagogy, in the Department of Oratory, in the Conservatory of Music, in the Art Department and in the Commercial Department. An attractive and helpful part in the cultural advantages offered is a long list of addresses and entertainments covering a broad range of subjects. Opportunities of this nature while they can not be counted of course in the regular work of the curriculum, yet give largeness of vision and a grasp of life problems which cannot be overestimated.

The spirit of an institution of higher learning like the wind cannot be seen, but it can be measured by its effects. The spirit of Heidelberg lives in the useful lives of her sons and daughters, serving the world in many walks of life. Many of them are in the ministry of the Reformed Church, and in that

way are serving their church and generation. She is honored also by a long list of sons and daughters dedicated to the uplifting of men and women in non-Christian lands, while others are doing their full share of the world's work in other fields of service.

These institutions with an enrollment last year of six hundred and eighty-five are located on a high part of the city of Tiffin, called "College Hill," where twenty acres and ten buildings are in use. Some of these buildings are modern stone structures not surpassed by those of any educational institution in the Middle West. The whole equipment, of grounds, buildings, and endowment is valued at three quarters of a million of dollars.

As is to be expected from what has been said above, Heidelberg has received the recognition she deserves. She is a member of the Ohio College Association and of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, each of which carries with it a recognition of a very high standard of excellence. An equally significant recognition is to be found in the fact that her sons and daughters get full credit for work done at Tiffin when entering technical, professional, and graduate schools of any kind.

But with her present equipment her capacity for work is limited. She cannot accommodate more

than her present number of students. To enable her to do more will require additional buildings and endowment. Shall she be satisfied with her present prosperity and stop growing by turning away those who knock at her doors or shall she enlarge her capacity? Of course she must. Her Board of Regents on the thirteenth of last June issued a call to all the friends of Heidelberg to join at once in an effort to secure a half million dollars for additional endowment and new buildings. This is a large sum of money. A generation ago many schools were widely known without having half of that amount invested in their entire equipment. But our age demands more than did former ones. There must be more courses, more buildings, more expensive equipment. Furthermore the church institutions are surrounded by tax supported institutions whose wealth is fabulous. With these the church college of today must compete, or we will not be given an opportunity to train men and women with Christian ideals. As denominations have come to see this challenging opportunity they have invested more and more largely in their higher education work.

Is it surprising that some of the most benevolent men of this age have given enormous fortunes to educational institutions in which there is little or no place for religious training in their work? They



THE STUDENTS' HALL

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALLENTOWN, PA.



ALUMNAE HALL—THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

HOOD COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.

did this because they believe in education. Should not we of the Church to whom education without religion is incomplete give just as eagerly to our own schools? We believe in Christian education. To strengthen our institution of learning is to help build the strong leaders of the state and nation who are to follow us. Not to do so is to waste one of the largest opportunities of Christian service open to us today.

CATAWBA COLLEGE

Newton, N. C.

The Reformed Church in North Carolina dates from the first half of the eighteenth century, but without regular pastors it struggled for its existence for about a century. Then came more definite organization and from the new life grew a desire to have an educational institution within their own bounds. Catawba College is the result of that desire and has been serving the needs of the sons and daughters of her State.

The success of the College since that time and the value of her services to Church and State are amply

attested by the long list of graduates who have gone into the ministry in our own Church and in sister denominations, and by the numerous professional and business men who have attained to eminence and achieved success. Among these are two State Superintendents of Public Instruction, one Congressman, a Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, three college presidents and a large number of physicians, lawyers, and teachers.

The threefold aim of the institution in all its departments is to secure knowledge, culture, and efficiency, by endeavoring to teach young men and women not only to think, to know, and to feel, but also to will, to do and to be. Its need therefore for a larger equipment of dormitories, gymnasium and a science building constitute a definite challenge to the Church it serves.

THE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

"CEDAR CREST"

Allentown, Pa.

"Cedar Crest" was founded in 1867 and was then known as the Allentown Female Seminary. The

charter granted June 1, 1868, empowered the trustees as follows: "They shall have the care and management of the institution, with full power to make and establish all such reasonable and proper rules and regulations as may be necessary for the government, instruction and education of the pupils and the same to repeal and alter from time to time as they see proper, and also power and authority to grant and confer at their discretion all such degrees, diplomas, honors, and licenses as are usually given or conferred in similar institutions." In September, 1915, the institution was moved into its new buildings on a 53 acre campus and is now commonly called "Cedar Crest," a College for Women. For the last ten years the institution has been owned and controlled by the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church. Geographically she is fortunately located to serve her constituency; for if one draws a circle having Allentown as the centre and a radius of 50 miles one will include within that circle 50 per cent of the entire membership of the Reformed Church.

Including the advantages offered by first class institutions, "Cedar Crest" has the following special advantages to offer her patrons:

(a) A 53 acre campus with an elevation from 95 to 135 feet above the surrounding country.

(b) The buildings are lo-



BRODBECK MUSIC HALL

HOOD COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.



SHRINER HALL

HOOD COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.



THE MAIN BUILDING

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ACADEMY, LANCASTER, PA.

cated upon a plateau; all of them being new, fire-proof, artistically designed and decorated, modernly equipped and specially adapted to the higher education of woman.

(c) Academic exclusiveness now deemed essential to thorough collegiate work.

(d) Three miles from the heart of Allentown, a progressive city of 60,000; affording all the recognized advantages of a metropolitan centre.

(e) Small *homes* in which the students live rather than *institutions* into which they are crowded.

(f) A wholesome and Christian atmosphere in which the mind, body and spirit of the girl unfolds into a noble type of womanhood.

(g) The living and vital stimulus of enthusiastic teachers who are trained specially in their respective departments.

(h) The individual attention possible in small classes.

(i) The general culture of an academic environment which develops the recognized characteristics of woman in a natural way.

(j) The practical religion which inspires the student "To preserve the heart of womanly purity and give it back to God unstained."

(k) Standard courses leading to A.B. and B.S. degrees.

(l) Special courses in Music, Art, Expression and Household Arts.

HOOD COLLEGE

Frederick, Md.

Hood College must be considered as belonging to three epochs,—prior to 1893 as part of the co-educational activity of Mercersburg (Pa.) College; from 1893 to 1913 as the Woman's College, conducting college and preparatory departments as a continuation of the advantages of the Frederick (Md.) Female Seminary, and since 1913 as Hood College. The last epoch indicates not only the change of name, in honor of the largest benefactor, Mrs. Margaret S. Hood; but also a separation of college from preparatory work, leaving the latter in the old buildings as Hood Seminary; and a removal of the college proper to its own grounds and buildings.

To be exact, Hood College entered upon its new and independent career in September, 1915, when its three new buildings were first occupied upon its 45 acre campus, in the suburbs of Frederick, Md. The arrangement, construction and equipment of

these three modern buildings are almost ideal, and each fits correctly into a plan which anticipates further development during the years to come. Next in order of building needs must come, and that very soon, a second dormitory to accommodate the steadily growing stream of applicants for enrollment.

Two degree courses are offered, the A.B. and the B.S., each requiring for entrance fifteen units, and for graduation sixty college hours. The B.S. course is in Home Economics in which the finest of advantages are offered. Diploma and certificate courses are also offered in Music, Art, and Expression. Most recent in development is the course in Education, leading to a certificate for elementary teachers after two years, and to a diploma for High School teachers after four years. This conforms to recent legislation in Maryland and neighboring States.

Hood College, while strongly vocational in its trend, is still primarily cultural in its ideals—a culture so pervasive that it will permeate all vocational activity and outlast any temporary occupation.

Its development has been steady rather than rapid, and its future seems well assured as to plans and purposes, requiring only the necessary accompani-

ment of friends of generous impulses to progressively realize its broadly laid plans and its high ideals.

Two needs are pressing: the new dormitory costing about \$60,000, and additional contributions toward our present development with a view "to overtake what we have already undertaken." The former is imperative to care for the normal growth of the institution and to meet the demand for its advantages on the part of those for whom it was established. The latter is no less imperative in order to avoid a burdensome debt that might seriously hamper the institution's usefulness and prevent her future growth.

Hood Seminary, under a separate principal and faculty, is having a very satisfactory growth. Its life, government and general system are better suited to girls of secondary school age, and the atmosphere and environment of the college is also benefited by the separation.

Among the Directors who have given of their time and service to the College, mention should be made of Dr. E. R. Eschbach, President of the Board from 1893 to his death in 1910; and Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Schaeffer, President of the Board since 1910.



CORNER OF LIVING ROOM

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ACADEMY, LANCASTER, PA.



MAIN HALL

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

MERCERSBURG, PA.

Dr. Joseph H. Apple has been President of the College since 1893 and during the past five years has been ably assisted by Charles E. Wehler, D.D., as Vice-President.

The enrollment has grown until it now exceeds 300, and the faculty numbers twenty-five officers, teachers and instructors. With a fair and honorable past, it is now the conviction of the authorities of Hood College that its more extended and brilliant career lies just ahead, and its best record will be made in the third and subsequent decades of its history.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ACADEMY

Lancaster, Pa.

Franklin and Marshall Academy represents a work that has been in continuous existence ever since its beginning as the preparatory department of Franklin College in 1787. Sargent's Handbook of American Private Schools gives a "Chronological

List of Historic Schools still Existent" in which Franklin and Marshall Academy stands 27th among 148 schools, beginning with the Boston Latin School, founded in 1635.

The relation between the College and preparatory school or department varied from time to time until 1872 when the Trustees passed a resolution "to make the school a separate and distinct institution, and by making more ample provision for its efficiency, enlarge its usefulness." The "more ample provision" found expression in a new building erected in 1872, and the school was then given its present name. The policy of the Board has been wise in providing that the Academy could be "separate and distinct" in the sense that it has its own principals and faculty, uses separate grounds, buildings and equipment apart from the college, and the student body can thus have its own complete and distinctive school life and interests.

The Academy prepares boys for any course in any

college in the country. There are always a certain number of Reformed boys who may want courses other than those given at our own college and it is better that such boys should have been in touch with their own institutions at least in their preparatory course rather than never to have known or cared for them at all.

The Academy is a training school for boys who desire to go to college. The most obvious part is the mental training, and that the Academy is doing this well is attested by the fact that Academy boys rank high at many colleges. They took first honors at two colleges this year and high rank at a number of others. Another characteristic of the school is an atmosphere that develops in almost every student the ambition to get a college education. Last year the Academy entered 38 boys to 13 colleges. This year there were 41 graduates, every one of whom expects to go to college. Above all, however, the school seeks to develop that sense of personal responsibility and that foundation of char-

acter without which no student will make a success of his college course no matter how thorough his mental training may be. The fact that an unusually high percentage of Academy boys who go to college stay there, is evidence that their preparation developed the personal qualities they need in order to manage their time and themselves at college.

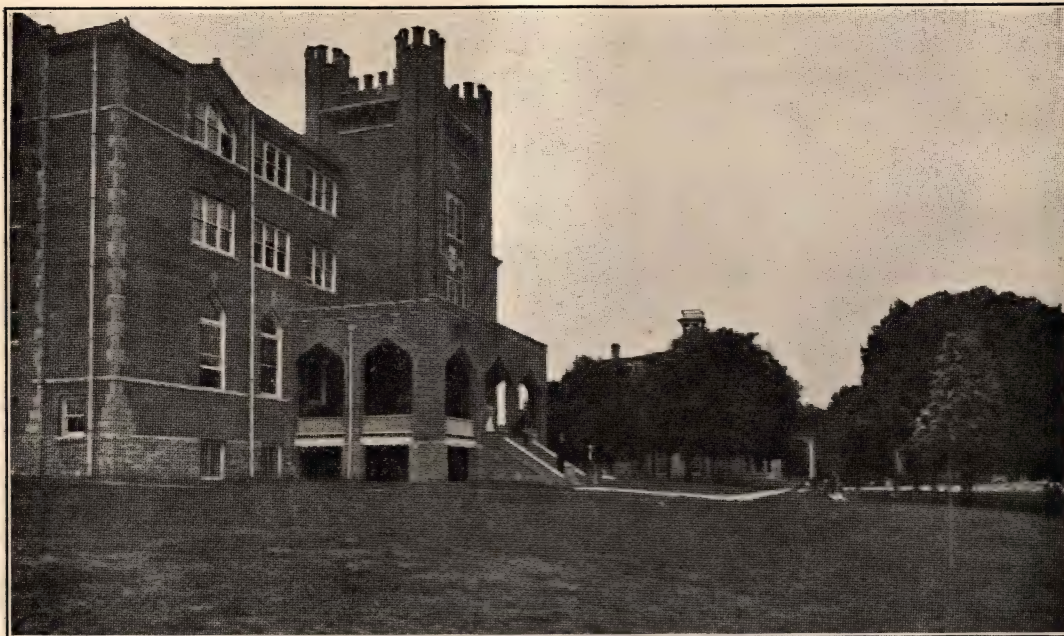
The Academy, by reason of its location and equipment, affords a fine school home. The Main Building is probably the finest private boys' school dormitory in the State. The discipline of the school allows boys somewhat more privileges in certain directions than some schools do. Students have certain privileges, under supervision, so long as they do not abuse them, on the theory that a student who develops some responsibility in the use of privileges in his preparatory school life will manage himself better in the greater freedom of his life at college.

The Academy maintains all the student interests and activities that can properly go with preparatory school life—literary societies, Y. M. C. A. glee club,



THE DINING HALL

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY, MERCERSBURG, PA.



LANTZ HALL

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY, WOODSTOCK, VA.

RIDDLEBERGER HALL

student publications, and all forms of school athletics under proper direction and supervision.

The Academy is as much an institution of the Church as is any other educational institution, yet, unfortunately, it has received far too little support from the Church. Most of the money that went into the fine main building in 1908 came from sources outside of the Church. There is all the more reason that the Academy, which is dealing with boys at a most important age, should fare well at the hands of the Church in connection with the great thank offering that will be made for Christian Education in connection with the coming Reformation Anniversary.

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Mercersburg, Pa.

Mercersburg is the cradle of education in the Reformed Church. For eighty years she has given a beautiful service in the moulding of manhood and during that time thousands of seminary students, college men and preparatory school boys have gone out from her walls carrying her ideals into many walks of life. When the Seminary and the College

moved away, they left something of their spirit as a heritage to their descendant,—a struggling, young preparatory school. Many an academy has been founded by large financial gifts and has failed to grow beyond its original strength, but Mercersburg Academy was founded in the inspiration of noble lives, clear thought and high ideals and these have given her courage and determination in her climb to power. A graduate of the old Mercersburg may return now to find the campus greatly changed, but in the four hundred students he will see a reflection of the spirit of his own school life.

The growth of Mercersburg has been steady,—dominated by the plan of the headmaster, and the buildings have risen in gradual fulfillment of his vision of "the greatest preparatory school in America." Standing on the hill at the highest point of the campus, Dr Irvine looks down across the smooth sweep of lawn to the Eighty-Eight Dormitory just below him and, beyond, to Keil Hall, the beautiful dining room. Laucks Hall, the newest and finest dormitory, is below the crest of the hill in the curve of the road that bounds the athletic field and that leads to the Carl Lewis Nolde Memorial gymnasium. This stately building, with its complete

equipment for increasing the health and strength of the Mercersburg boys is the latest step in the progress toward the Ideal Mercersburg. On the hill beyond it are two cosy looking cottages, the infirmaries that insure skillful care of sick boys. These are the only buildings that a visitor can see from the crown of the hill; for South Cottage, Main Hall and North Cottage are hidden by the great elms and maples that shade the front campus. In Dr. Irvine's mind, however, there is such a keen sense of the further pressing needs of the school that he seems to find the hopeful outlines of an Administration Building, a Science Hall, a Y. M. C. A. building with much needed club rooms for faculty and boys, a Library, and—greater need of all—a beautiful Gothic Chapel crowning the hill. As the gymnasium stands for the strength of the fathers, so the chapel will remind the boys of their mothers and the faith they learned at home.

Some schools have reached the limit of their growth and are content to hold a place among their competitors with their reputation to support them. Mercersburg uses her high reputation as a background and keeps the keen spirit that is possible on-

ly to a growing school. Each boy feels that he has a share in helping to make his Alma Mater what he wants her to be. Each fall, when he returns to school he notices, with a personal pride, the improvements that have been made during the summer, a new drinking fountain by Main Hall, a splendid elk's head over the dining room entrance, an outdoor theatre, and many others. Among the boys there is the spirit of loyalty; among the forty-two members of the efficient faculty there is sympathy with the boys and co-operation with the headmaster. While each teacher considers his own department of paramount importance in the curriculum he takes a keen interest in the success of his fellow workers and so the departments increase in efficiency as is shown by the records of Mercersburg graduates in the ninety-nine colleges and universities in which they have represented their school. At Princeton, for instance, the fifteen Mercersburg members of the Freshman Class took ninety-six examinations in June last and received only four conditions. In the State College Freshman Class, Mercersburg graduates took twenty-two examinations and failed in one of them.



SEIBERT ATHLETIC FIELD

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY, WOODSTOCK, VA.

But Mercersburg stands for more than scholarship. Her aim is not merely to get boys into college, but to fit them for life and her faculty represents a virile type of manhood that sends boys out from the classrooms with a knowledge of right living as well as with trained minds. There is a custom among the boys of the school to allow no freshman to wear the Mercersburg blue and white for the first two months after he enters school. At first it may seem unreasonable to visiting parents, but the older boys explain that no one shall wear school colors until he has caught the school spirit, the spirit of "hard work, fair play, clean life." This spirit is the inspiration and heart of the campus life; dominating the classroom work, the sports on the athletic field and the friendships which outlive text book knowledge and athletic victories. This spirit is sturdy, self-reliant, manly.

The "Blue Book" of customs and rules seeks to create a respect for order and the rights of others without setting down petty requirements to restrict independence. It is easy for a school to enforce good conduct while her boys are in her care. The proof of her influence comes when her boys are fighting their battles alone—beyond her control. So Mercersburg holds high ideals before her sons and then instead of forcing them into one mould, she tries to "make them make themselves," as Charles Kingsley has expressed it.

The president of one of our oldest and best colleges recently wrote to a mother, who asked his advice about a school for her son, "If I had a son whom I wished to place in a school of the highest Christian influence, I should send him to Mercersburg." Religion at Mercersburg is neither effeminate nor pessimistic. It is strong, manly and forceful. The Y. M. C. A. gives the boys chances for service, each in his own way. Groups of boys walk out to the mountains each Sunday afternoon to hold Sunday School Services in Country School Houses. Yearly subscriptions, taken by a canvass of every boy on a Sunday when the Rev. A. V. Casselman preaches the Annual Missionary sermon, support a Medical Missionary in Yochow, China. On each Sunday throughout the year there are two services in the Chapel to which the best preachers and speakers from all parts of the country bring their message. In the list are the names of Dr. H. M. J. Klein, Dr. G. W. Richards, and other leaders of the Reformed Church, and of Dr. A. P. Fitch of Amherst, Mass., Dr. J. A. Macdonald of the Toronto

Globe, the Bishops of Cuba, Tennessee and South Carolina, Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, Dr. Henry van Dyke, and many others.

Dr. Mabie, in a Sunday morning talk, likened Mercersburg to a shipyard, where great vessels are in construction for ocean service. Each rivet that is driven and each timber that is laid will sometime, somewhere, be forced to stand the storm when the vessel is far from port and no one will know or aid. So Mercersburg helps each of her sons in building his life, gives him her standards, and launches him fairly in the hope that she has made a man.

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY

Woodstock, Va.

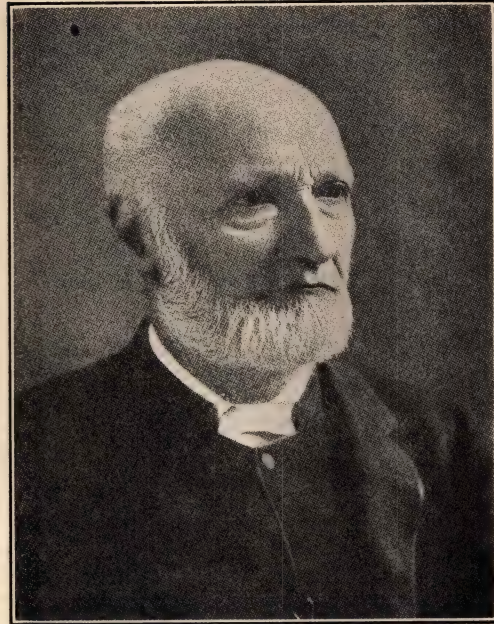
Massanutten Academy, located at Woodstock, Virginia, is our youngest educational institution. It was established by Virginia Classis in 1899. The reason for so doing was the need of religious education and training for their young people. They started modestly, in but one building and the progress was not without the usual pioneer struggles, but from their small beginning a very fine equipment has been developed. One hundred boys cared for by ten well equipped teachers is their ideal. With their three large modern buildings they can now care for seventy-five in their dormitories and the total enrollment is as large as they are planning to make it.

Massanutten, like Hood College and Mercersburg Academy, enjoys the inspiring presence of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the whole emphasis of the school is one of simple earnestness. Art, for art's sake; work, for the love of it; education, for the sake of a trained mind, body, and heart, through which ability and an unselfish life may follow, are felt in all of the life of the institution. It is not surprising, therefore, that the school quickly gained recognition from the higher institutions of learning, and from a rapidly widening circle of patrons. The student body the past year coming from twelve States and three foreign countries.

Her equipment, originally valued at five thousand dollars, is now fifty-five thousand, and a gymnasium, a swimming pool and a house for the president are in their plans, for the future, of their work of developing true manhood.

DR. PHILIP SCHAFF

The new office building to be erected by the Reformed Church in Philadelphia for the Boards and general work of the Church is to be appropriately named the Schaff Building, in memory of the late Philip Schaff, D.D., LL.D. A Swiss by birth, a German by education, an American by choice, Dr. Schaff, brought to this country by the mother Synod of the Reformed Church, was for twenty years professor in the theological seminary, then at Mercersburg, Pa. The German hymn book still in use in the German section of the Church, was prepared by Dr. Schaff. He was the most prolific of American religious writers as Church historian, commentator, popular writer on contemporary national characteristics and personages. He wrote catechisms for children, published twenty-two works in German, forty-eight in English and was the general editor of one hundred or more commentaries, Organizer and Chairman of the American Committee for the revised translation of the Bible. He was the chief instrument in bringing together a notable gathering of the Evangelical Alliance in New York City in 1873, which was the forerunner of modern church federation movements. Leading participant in or-



REV. PHILIP SCHAFF, D.D., LL.D.

ganizing the alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System, he became the best known man the Reformed Church in the United States has yet produced, a teacher of theology for fifty years, historian of the Church and an advocate of the reunion of Christendom.

THE SCHAFF BUILDING

The Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church hopes to begin the erection in the Spring of 1917 of the Schaff Building, on the plot of ground adjoining the present Reformed Church Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The new building will occupy a space 90x120 feet, and the present Reformed Church building will be made a part of the new building, giving a total area of 120x120 feet, fronting on four streets. It will be twelve stories in height, with an auditorium on the first floor. The building will afford ample space for all the Boards of the Church, and in addition, will be the center for civic, uplift and undenominational agencies. The income from the Children's Endowment Fund invested in the building will be used for Educational and Missionary Sunday School work. The surplus earnings of the building will go toward paying off the mortgage indebtedness.



THE PROPOSED SCHAFF BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL FACTS

OUR MEMBERSHIP AND FORCES

Total enrollment	346,657
Scholars	316,832
Officers and teachers	29,825
Schools	1,727

Helpers of the Board

Secretary.
 Educational Superintendent.
 Field Worker.
 Sunday-school Missionaries.
 Synodical Sunday-school Boards.
 Classical Sunday-school Committees.
 Classical Superintendents of Teacher Training.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

To take care of the religious training of our share of the children of *the United States*

English
 German
 Hungarian
 Bohemian
 Italian

and of

China, Japan and the Mohammedan world.

To assist the home.

To help the Young People's Societies.

OUR GROWTH

1806	-	-	-	40
1893	-	-	-	162,342
1896	-	-	-	192,554
1906	-	-	-	246,113
1916	-	-	-	346,657

OUR GOAL

10,000 times **40** or

400,000

by April 1st, 1917.

1000 for each of the 400
 Anniversary years.

THE CHARACTER OF OUR WORK

To establish new schools.
 To furnish them Sunday-school missionaries and literature free.
 To help established schools in their work.
 To help to train teachers.
 To furnish quarterlies, lesson papers, Sunday-school hymnals and other helpful books and supplies.

THE STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

1. Cradle Roll.
2. Home Department.
3. Organized Adult Bible Class.
4. Teacher Training.
5. Graded Organization and Instruction.
6. Missionary Instruction and Offering.
7. Temperance Instruction.
8. Definite Decision for Christ through the Pastor's Class and Confirmation.
9. Offering for our Reformed Church Sunday School Work.
10. Workers' Conferences regularly held.

Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church

The Board That Cares for the Children



TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF THE EASTVIEW SCHOOL

SHENCHOWFU, CHINA

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Mission Day, February 11, 1917.

Missionaries are literally the instructors of the New China.

Girls are waiting to enter our Schools at Yochow City and at Shenchowfu, China, but the buildings are too small.

A new recitation hall at Shenchowfu costing about \$8000, is one of the great needs of the hour.

The special task of the foreign missionary is to train able native workers. This is the chief business of the Mission schools.

Out of the thirty boys in our Industrial Home at Sendai, Japan, twenty-two are Christians. One of the students died of pneumonia. The physician in charge said the old building was no place for a sick boy. \$2500 would build a good home for these poor boys.

The elements of strength in a foreign missionary



MARION P. FIROR



LOLA LINDSEY
NEW MISSIONARIES



ELSIE SEYMOUR

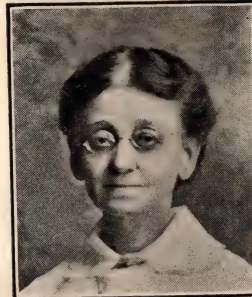
HUNGARIAN DEACONESSSES



MISS IRMA GAAL
LEHIGH VALLEY



MRS. IDA HARSANYI
TOLEDO, OHIO



MRS. ELIZABETH BASSO
INDIANA HARBOR, IND.



MRS. HELEN HETEY
ZELIENOPLE, PA.

are: sound in the faith, sober in thought, safe in speech, serious in conduct, sincere in service and sympathetic with the people.

Our two Kindergartens in Japan, at Miharu and Yamagata, need proper buildings. They deserve the support of all our Mission Bands and Young People's Societies.

A business man said: "If we do not get the world vision now, in this crisis, in this moment of unique opportunity, we never will get it." Will the Church of Christ ever face a world crisis like the present? Is there not a call and an urgency in the world situation of today that should cause us to pray and work and give far more laborers for the many destitute fields?

Some of the needs of the Miyagi Girls' School at Sendai are a second Recitation Hall, a need which is most urgent; two missionary lady teachers, two organs and one piano. The North Japan College is in need of college buildings to properly care for the 500 students. In both schools competitive examinations are being held in order to select only the most capable. All are worthy to enter.

Fifty chapel funds of \$500 each would enable our Japan and China Missions to provide houses of worship at many needy places. There are hundreds of towns and cities where there is not any place for the Christians to meet for worship. Can not some of our members turn their gifts to lands where the Gospel light shines not, and there erect small buildings for prayer and praise?

The Board of Foreign Missions should receive annually \$250,000 for the support of its work in Japan and China. Half this amount will only permit of half support. Our missionaries plead for the other half.

The Annuity Bond of the Board of Foreign Missions is one of the safest and best-interest-guaranteed forms of investment. No taxes. No concern over collecting interest. No necessity for reinvestment. The gifts are secured for the Lord's work in Japan and China.

HOME MISSIONS Deaconess Work

The work of Deaconess in the Reformed Church dates back to an early day in Europe. It has, however, never developed into large proportions in this country. The principal Deaconess work is at present done among our Hungarian people. The following Deaconesses are at work:

Mrs. Helen Hetey, Zelenople, Pa.
Mrs. Elizabeth Basso, Indiana Harbor, Ind.
Mrs. Ida Harsanyi, Toledo, Ohio and vicinity.
Miss Irma Gaal, Lehigh Valley, Pa.

These Deaconesses are being supported by the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod, and by several Synodical Missionary Societies. They are rendering a valuable service in the education of the young and in ministering to people of their own nationality who are in need of spiritual and material help.

Miss Rebecca Fohrman, a converted Jewess, is in training in the Philadelphia School for Deaconesses and Christian Workers, and will be ready for active service a year hence.

New Superintendent

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Home Missions last July, the Rev. James M. Mullan, of St. Mark's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., was elected Superintendent of the Department of the East, covering the Eastern, the Potomac, and the Pittsburgh Synods. The Executive Officers of the Board of Home Missions now are as follows:

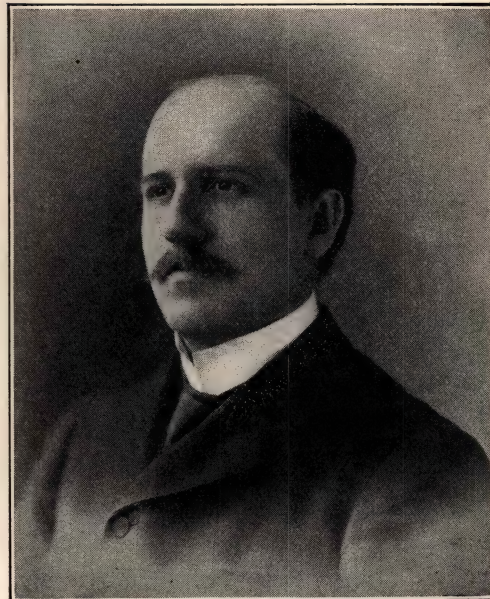
- Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D.D., General Secretary.
 Elder J. S. Wise, Treasurer and Superintendent of the Church-building Department.
 Rev. James M. Mullan, Superintendent of the Department of the East.
 Rev. D. A. Souders, D.D., Superintendent of the Department of Immigration.
 Rev. John C. Horning, Superintendent of the Department of the West.
 Rev. A. C. Whitmer, Superintendent Emeritus.
 Rev. Josias Friedli, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Erection of the Northwest, Central and Southwest Synods.

Jewish Work

In response to repeated overtures, the Board of Home Missions has taken under its care a work in behalf of the Jews in Brooklyn, N. Y. This work had been carried forward for some time under the auspices of Rev. W. Walenta and other brethren of the German New York Classis. There is a ripe field for Christian work among these people. The Gospel was first preached to the Jew, but there are in this country three million Jews, most of whom are outside of covenant relations with Jesus Christ. It is stated that 98 per cent of them have never looked into a New Testament. The Board has appropriated \$3000 for this work for the first year, with the hope that contributions for this purpose will come from friends who are interested in this cause.

The Board of Home Missions has 241 Missions on its roll. They are divided as follows:

English	138	Colored	2
German	85	Japanese	1
Hungarian	15	Harbor	1
Bohemian	2	Jewish	1



REV. JAMES M. MULLAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST—HOME MISSIONS

The total membership in the mission congregations is 26,803. The Missions contributed for benevolence last year \$39,918.

The total receipts of General Synod's Board of Home Missions last year were \$162,349.

The Committee on Evangelism in connection with the Board of Home Missions, is planning a four years' Campaign for the Reformed Church, with a view of increasing the membership by at least 75,000 until 1920, making the total membership 400,000. It also contemplates to stimulate and intensify the spiritual life of our people, with a view of raising the number of persons who commune by at least ten per cent. This is a most worthy undertaking, and should enlist the hearty sympathy and co-operation of every member of the Reformed Church.

The Church-building Fund Department, in charge of Supt. J. S. Wise, reports that during the fiscal year, the Board received 41 Church-building Funds; which now brings the total number of Funds up to 534, aggregating the sum of \$361,167.86, of which \$299,191.07 is in the form of Loan Funds, and \$61,976.79 in the form of Gift Funds.



BAUSMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
BETHANY ORPHANS' HOME WOMELSDORF, PA.



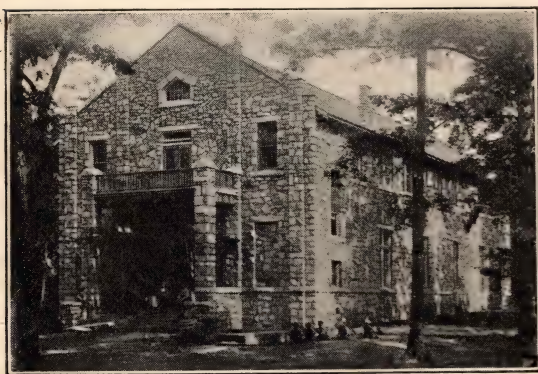
ST. PAUL'S ORPHANS' HOME GREENVILLE, PA.

THE ORPHANS' HOMES

There is no cause so dear to the heart of the Church as that of the orphan. Happily the cry of the orphan strikes a tender chord in the human heart. It is by the kindly ministries we bring to the fatherless that we keep our faith alive. This is the best way to cultivate the spirit of love and the feeling of sympathy. We would all be the poorer without the presence of the orphans' homes and other charitable institutions. Heathen nations have gorgeous temples for their dumb idols; but they have no homes for the orphans, no hospitals for the sick and no asylums for the insane. All of these benevolent institutions are the offspring of the Christian Church. They have attained their greatest perfection of organization and practical usefulness since the Protestant Reformation and the festivities of the celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary should include a practical recognition of the cause of the orphan. It is the "pure and undefiled" religion of Jesus Christ that prompts, inspires and maintains these institutions of charity.



HELB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
HOFFMAN ORPHANAGE LITTLESTOWN, PA.



THE NEW BUILDING
NAZARETH ORPHANS' HOME CRESCENT, N. C.



THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDING
FT. WAYNE ORPHANS' HOME FT. WAYNE, IND.

ITEMS GLEANED FROM LAST YEAR'S RECORDS

(YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 1915)

The budget of Grace Church, Akron, was \$5450 for congregational expenses and \$4475 for benevolence, more than \$10 per member. This church gives \$2000 a year to the support of two foreign missionaries.

The \$30,000 W. Reading, Pa. church was dedicated. Rev. George W. Gerhard is pastor.

St. John's Sunday School of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. reports a men's class of 200. \$6000 was spent in church renovation.

Nearly 200 attended a men's banquet at St. John's. Nazareth, Pa., at which Mr. Harry Paisley spoke.

St. Mark's of Lebanon, Pa. dedicated their attractively remodeled building. Dr. I. Calvin Fisher is pastor.

The Boonsboro, Md. church received a \$10,000 hotel property by bequest.

Heidelberg University received a \$12,000 Christmas gift from Mrs. Mary A. Neel.

A \$12,000 church was dedicated at Herndon, Pa.

\$7070 was given at the rededication of St. John's Church of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Rev. M. A. Kiefer, pastor.

A fine pipe organ was dedicated at Cementon, Pa. Rev. George P. Stem, pastor.

Trinity Church of Phila. enrolls more than 1000. The 1916 budget called for \$12,395. The salary roll includes "retired sextons." Benevolence \$5850. The Bible School was counted on for \$1500 of this. \$600 is given toward the congregation's foreign representative. Dr. J. M. S. Isenberg is the pastor. The church is known as "The Glad Church and Service Station."

St. Paul's of Pittsburgh expended \$2000 in renovation work.

Rev. Dr. John Summers Stahr, president of General Synod and ex-president of Franklin and Marshall College died, at the age of 74, on Dec. 21st, 1915.

In the death of Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh on Dec. 22d, 1915, pastor emeritus of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, the denomination suffered the loss of another influential leader. He was 64.

The Bausman Memorial Church at Bethany Orphans' Home was destroyed by fire on Dec. 19, 1915.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leader gave the Foreign Board a fund of \$500 for the Science Building of the Miyagi Girls' School at Sendai, Japan.

The Foreign Board received \$1945.19 from the estate of Mrs. Magdalena Bair.

A large American flag was presented to Zion Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Simon Sipple, pastor, by Liberty Bell Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on Dec. 17.

Rev. F. E. Zechiel completed a \$500 Ebling Memorial gift to Central Seminary's endowment.

The church at Haskins, O., reported an exceptionally large number of college graduates and students. Rev. J. F. Vornholt is pastor.

The Walkersville, Md. church, Rev. E. E. Weaver, pastor, spent \$3500 in renovation.

Trinity, Wadsworth, O., Rev. G. T. N. Beam, held a notable White Christmas. Offerings \$144 for orphans.

The Latrobe, Pa. church gave a \$301 Christmas offering to St. Paul's Home. Home Missionary offering was \$273. Two \$500 Church Building funds were recently forwarded to the Home Board by Pastor Dundore.

A \$700 offering for St. Paul's orphans was one feature of the Christmas festivities at Trinity Church, Wilkesburg, Pa. Dr. Lewis Robb is pastor.

Vice Mayor Prof. Francis W. Kennedy is the chairman of the Tiffin Council.

The Hollidaysburg, Pa., church, Rev. George A. Ehrgood, pastor, built a \$3500 parsonage.

After a pastorate of almost thirty-five years, Dr. James Crawford resigned as pastor of Christ Church, Phila., Dec. 31. He has been made pastor emeritus.

The Zelienople, Pa. church sent \$114.87 to the St. Paul's Orphans' Home at Christmas. The school has its own printing press.

The Zwingle, Ia. church gave about \$90 for the orphans on Christmas. The Ladies' Aid Society has assumed \$500 of the congregation's \$1000 pledge to Synod's debt fund. Rev. Jos. M. Newgard.

The First Church, Tiffin, increased its giving \$700 as shown by the every-member canvass. Dr. A. C. Shuman is pastor.

The Ephrata, Pa. congregation erected a handsome \$26,000 building. Rev. Allan S. Meck is pastor.

Calvary Sunday School of Phila. reports more than 1000 members. Rev. F. H. Fisher, pastor.

Zion's S. S., Allentown, Pa., Rev. Simon Sipple, pastor, enrolls 700. The average attendance for the year was 550.

The 25th annual Missionary and Church Work

Conference was held at the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 24 and 25.

St. John's of Mifflinburg, Pa., gave \$2214 for benevolence, and \$2332 for current expenses. Rev. K. O. Spessard, Ph.D.

The tenth annual banquet of the laymen of the Reformed churches of Baltimore, Md., was held in St. Stephen's Church, Rev. O. S. Hartman, pastor, on Jan. 27.

The Second Church of Scranton, Pa., was dedicated Jan. 2. Rev. J. F. B. Griesemer, pastor. Outlay \$18,000.

St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Thomas W. Dickert, pastor, has more than 1300 on the roll.

\$8000 were spent in remodeling Bethany Church, York, Pa., which was rededicated Jan. 9. Dr. Geo. S. Sorber is pastor.

St. Mark's 635 members, Easton, Pa., gave \$10,602.95 last year. The balance in the treasuries was \$1787.30.

Trinity Church consistory of Canton, O., presented Dr. E. P. Herbruck with a loving cup in recognition of the completion of another year of service.

The church at Eureka, Pa., celebrated its 75th year. Rev. John Lentz, pastor.

A Reformed Home for the Aged was established near Toledo, O.

St. Thomas' Church of Reading, Pa. spent \$1500 in renovation. Rev. Lee Erdman.

The Walkersville, Md. church installed a pipe organ. Rev. Ernest E. Weaver is pastor.

The First Church of Cleveland, O. was attractively renovated.

Rev. A. G. T. Apple was engaged in important astronomical work in connection with the British Astronomical Society.

A mission enterprise was launched in Canton, O. with Rev. O. P. Foust in charge.

Faith Church of Lancaster, Pa. was extensively renovated.

Within a few weeks seven Reformed churches received legacies ranging from \$500 to \$5000.

Grace Church of Frederick, Md., dedicated a well equipped Sunday School building.

Allentown, Pa. added the new St. James' Church to its long list of Reformed churches. Rev. J. S. Peters is pastor.

The St. Marys, O. congregation has a men's club of 140 and a woman's society of 170.

A plate offering of \$5000 was taken at the dedication of Zion Church of York, Pa., Rev. J. Kern

McKee, pastor. Included in this church's equipment is a fire-proof vault.

Rev. Robert M. Kern observed the 16th year of his pastorate at St. Andrew's of Allentown, Pa.

2000 attended the unveiling of the beautiful monument marking the grave of Rev. John Waldschmidt, at Swamp Church, Pa.

Trinity Church, Phila., rounded out its 49th year. It has given over \$700,000—one-half for benevolence, and has had but three pastors. Dr. Isenberg is the present pastor.

Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller has been doing effective work as chairman of the National Temperance Union's Organization Committee on Direction, with headquarters in the Stock Exchange Building, Phila.

St. John's of Harrisburg, Pa., gave a harvest home offering of \$730.

The Wilkinsburg, Pa. church spent \$1000 in renovation. Dr. Robb is pastor.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave the First Church of Cincinnati \$1700 toward its \$4000 organ.

Allentown, Pa. has eleven Reformed churches, Emanuel being added during the year.

The Interior Synod carried its debt-raising project on successfully. The Home Board agreed to raise \$2 for every \$1 raised by the synod for paying the debts on its missions.

The Board of Home Missions reported that in the first twenty-five years of church building funds only about 250 were given, amounting to about \$150,000, but in the last four years that amount has been doubled and now we have over 500 church building funds, amounting to about \$350,000.

An exceptionally large increase in the number of our teacher training classes marked the year.

Bethany Church of York, Pa. dedicated a well-appointed Sunday School Annex. Dr. Geo. S. Sorber is pastor.

Greenville, O. dedicated its fine new church Nov. 28th, 1915. Rev. Joseph Pierce Alden is pastor.

St. John's of Jonestown, Pa. observed its 176th anniversary Oct. 24th, 1916.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley closed his 31-year pastorate at Gettysburg, Pa.

Grace Church of Frederick, Md. dedicated a S. S. addition. Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer.

The Schlatter Memorial Church was erected at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Blanche A. Zieber carried out an extended itinerary as field worker for the Publication and S. S. Board.

The five Reformed churches of Altoona, Pa., held

a large Laymen's Mass Meeting with a strong program.

130 men organized an aggressive men's club in Salem Church of Allentown, Pa. Rev. Dr. Darms, pastor. Six Mission Study Classes were organized.

St. Stephen's, of Wheeling, W. Va., observed its 41st anniversary.

Buttler Memorial Church of Indianapolis reports a Brotherhood of 150. Rev. J. F. Grauel is pastor.

Under Rev. John Sommerlatte's active leadership the Boy Scout movement is prospering in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Mase of Greensburg, Pa. spent a six-months' leave of absence in California.

St. John's of Lewisburg, Pa. burned a mortgage clearing their beautiful \$30,000 church of debt. Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart is pastor. The Ladies' Aid Society contributed \$5000 of the cost.

Immanuel Sunday School of Alliance, O. organized a Sunday School in the East End among foreigners. Dr. J. P. Stahl is pastor.

Rev. Dr. Kriete observed the 26th anniversary of his Louisville, Ky. pastorate on Oct. 17th.

The Center Hall, Pa. church dedicated a \$1500 organ.

The Dallastown, Pa. church burned a \$5500 mortgage.

St. John's of Jonestown, Pa. observed its 176th anniversary Oct. 24th. Rev. David Scheirer is pastor.

About 1500 Reformed men gathered for the Allentown Laymen's Missionary Convention.

The Quakertown, Pa. church dedication attracted a large crowd.

Our Huntington, Ind. church erected a \$4000 parsonage. Rev. F. H. Diehm is pastor.

Memorial Church of Easton burned its last mortgage note. Rev. John P. Diefenderfer, pastor.

At West Milton, Pa. the Sunday School and Young People's Society collected \$900 for a S. S. building addition.

Christ Church of Hagerstown, Md. completed a \$10,500 S. S. Building. Dr. C. Clever is pastor.

As a result of the Evangelist Sunday campaign the Sunday School membership increase in Phila. County jumped from 3000 in 1914 to 40,000 in 1915, 30,000 of whom were adults.

The Rittersville, Pa. church dedicated an organ.

Grace Church of Springfield, O. observed its 21st anniversary Nov. 21st. Rev. F. W. Hoffman is pastor.

Miss Gertrude M. Cogan was engaged in active work among our Women's Missionary Societies, with excellent results.

Greenville, O. dedicated a thoroughly equipped \$30,000 church. Rev. J. P. Alden is pastor.

Rev. Herbert Dumstreya accepted an appointment as chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He is the first pastor of the Reformed Church to be honored thus.

Akron, Ohio, has two schools over the 1000 mark; Wooster Avenue, with an enrollment of 1296; Grace, 1288. Our largest Reformed School is Trinity, Canton, O., enrolling 1716.

Our Leighton, Pa., Sunday School numbers 1355.

St. Andrew's of Reading, raised \$8100 last year. The Brotherhood enrolls 157. The Woman's Missionary Guild 47. \$600 was realized at a recent silver jubilee carnival. Rev. Edwin H. Romig is pastor.

St. Stephen's, of Lebanon, Pa., paid \$10,000 of their debt last year. Rev. F. R. LeFevre is pastor.

St. John's of Allentown raised \$5650.87 for expenses. \$2258.24 for benevolence. Rev. F. C. Seitz.

Ten teams made the Salem Church, Allentown, every-member canvass. Dr. Darms is pastor.

Rev. Charles Edgar Rupp is the new pastor at Shenandoah, Pa.

St. John's of Reading gave \$5575.34 last year and have a \$448 balance. Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach.

The fine new \$7000 parsonage of Emanuel's, Buffalo, N. Y., was opened for inspection on New Year's. The Men's Club kept open house that day too. Rev. V. J. Tingler, pastor.

Rev. F. B. Ruf of Galion, O., writes: "Our last year's receipts were \$6015.17. For benevolence \$1342.86. This year we will liquidate the balance of our \$5000 debt."

The newly erected chapel of Emmanuel Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. P. Bachman, pastor, was dedicated Jan. 16th.

Zion's Church of Louisville, Ky., raised \$5000. \$2285 was given on the building fund. Rev. David A. Winter.

The Culver, Ind., church has led St. Joseph Classis in benevolent giving for two years.

St. John's of Johnstown, Pa., will erect a \$5000 parsonage and a \$3000 organ. Dr. J. Harvey Mickle.

The Fredonia, Pa. church added 14. \$40 for benevolence. Rev. H. S. Garner is pastor.

The Willing Worker's Society of the Dryland, Pa., church enrolls 142, 40 of them Lutherans. Last year they raised \$760. The congregation gave \$1982. Rev. C. A. Butz is pastor.

Zion's Church of Womelsdorf, Pa., bought a \$4500

lot and pledged over \$20,000 toward a new church. Rev. D. K. Laudenslager, pastor.

The Richmond, Pa. church installed a \$1750 pipe organ.

The Rehrersburg, Pa. church spent \$6000 in remodeling and for a S. S. addition.

Our Ashland, Pa. church gave \$2099.44 for current expenses, \$1573.16 for benevolence; and \$876.22 on the parsonage debt. Total \$4545.82. The school numbers 771 and gave \$1094.95. They will buy an adjoining property for \$2600. Rev. I. M. Schaeffer is pastor.

During Rev. William Toennes' 18-year pastorate at Grace Church, Hazleton, Pa., members increased from 383 to 775, and the school from 360 to 525; King's Sons and Daughters from 35 to 170. The Men's League has 80 members; the W. M. S. 40. 570 were confirmed. \$82,402 was given for current expenses and \$6092 for benevolence.

Zion's of York added 213 in 18 months; enrolls 840. 1228 in church and school pledged special service. 80 men in every-member canvass. Rev. J. Kern McKee.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, Pa., Dr. J. W. Meminger, numbers more than 1000. 132 names were placed on the roll last year. Indebtedness of \$3000 was paid.

The Mount Herman, Phila., church added 125 members and gave \$7800. Present membership 444. A well equipped S. S. building was erected. Dr. Charles B. Alspach.

The attractive \$20,000 Sycamore, O., church was destroyed by fire on Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 4:30 A.M. The Archbold, O. congregation dedicated a \$1400 organ.

St. John's of New Brunswick, N. J. sold their church for \$40,000.

Another congregation was organized at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Clark has given Ursinus College \$5000 for a pipe organ as a memorial to her husband, Charles Heber Clark.

The Middletown, Md., church gave a \$136 F. M. Day offering and a \$500 annuity bond to help complete the Prince of Peace Fund. Dr. George Albert Snyder.

A \$500 "Church Building Fund," a memorial to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Goodrich, by their children, came to the Home Board through Dr. J. S. Kieffer of Hagerstown, Md.

By the will of the late Robert R. Rhodes of Cleve-

land, 48 local philanthropic organizations and institutions will receive \$1,675,000.

It is said that Western Reserve College of Cleveland is to fall heir to the great 3500-acre Barber estate at Barberton, to be used as a College of Agriculture. It is valued by its owner, Ohio C. Barber, at \$3,000,000.

The fifteenth annual banquet of the Eastern Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College was held at the Hotel Allen, Allentown, Pa., on Thursday evening, February 24. Rev. Jacob G. Rupp, the vice-president, acted as toastmaster.

A bequest of \$134.69 was left the Board of Foreign Missions by the late Louisa G. Miler, of Bedford County, Pa.

The Board of Foreign Missions received a special gift of \$500, a thank offering for God's goodness to the anonymous donor and "in memory of Christian and Lewis Henry Steiner, both elders in the Ev. Ref. Church of Frederick City, Md."

The Lebanon Co. Alumni Association of Ursinus College held their annual banquet in the social rooms of St. Stephen's Church, Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 24. Rev. I. C. Fisher, D.D., was toastmaster.

The Springfield, O. congregation, Rev. F. W. Hoffman, pastor, erected an attractive church building.

A \$25,000 church building was decided upon by the Delaware, O. congregation.

The First Church of Hamburg, Pa., has a men's club of about one hundred members.

St. Paul's of Northampton, Pa., extinguished a \$12,400 debt. Rev. I. M. Bachman, pastor.

Dr. G. A. Scheer, of Phila., observed the 40th year of his pastorate in St. Mark's in March.

St. Matthew's congregation of Anselma, Pa., Rev. John K. Adams, paid a \$600 parsonage debt.

Two members of St. Paul's, Reading, each subscribed \$1000 toward enlarging North Japan College, following an address by Mrs. D. B. Schneder.

Our mission church in Buffalo, N. Y., of which Rev. O. F. H. Dorschel is pastor, doubled its membership last year.

Zion's Church of Buffalo, N. Y., with 1200 members, gives \$500 a year to foreign missions. Rev. C. Hassel is pastor. Mr. Carnegie gave \$2300 toward their \$5000 organ.

Rev. J. H. Hartman celebrated the 42d anniversary of his ordination March 12th. He has traveled 104,500 miles by carriage, delivered 4900 sermons and addresses, married 430 couples, baptized 1955 persons and officiated at 690 funerals.

Twenty-six teams of two each, conducted an every-member canvass at Sellersville, Pa., Rev. James A. Boehm, on Sunday afternoon. Over 150 families were visited.

Rev. J. N. Naly of Tipton, Ia., issues an interesting "Gray Book" which is full of wide-awake parish points. His Sunday Evening Club is a strong feature of the work.

Trinity Church, York, Pa., Rev. Samuel H. Stein, reports for the year: General fund, \$4625.08; benevolent fund, \$3315.99; Sunday School, \$2058.37; J. O. Miller Missionary Society, \$666.70; Sunshine Circle King's Daughters, \$88.84; Trinity Circle King's Daughters, \$88.84; Trinity Circle King's Daughters, \$153.74.

Thirteen men of Zion's, New Berlin, pledged \$2000 on \$6000 church debt.

Emanuel Church, Indianapolis, Ind., organized a splendid Boy Scouts camp. This church issues a catchy and refreshing mimeographed weekly bulletin.

Grace Church of Hazleton, Pa., gave \$2054 in cash on March 12th as a special offering.

The Magley, Ind., church installed a \$2000 organ.

The United States has 170,000 Protestant ministers and 350,000 physicians.

St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis, erected a commodious parsonage.

A new \$23,000 church for Pen Argyl, Pa. Rev. W. H. Brong.

The Lytton, O. model rural church has a thriving Young People's Society with more than 100 members.

Trinity Men's Bible Class of Waynesboro, Pa., numbers more than 125. Offerings for year about \$300. Dr. F. F. Bahner is pastor.

The Ev. Ref'd Church of Frederick, Md., has a Junior congregation of nearly 200 members. Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer is pastor. Church receipts for the year \$7358.

The death of our devoted missionary, Rev. H. H. Cook of Yamagata, Japan, on April 7th, was a sad blow to our foreign work.

225 men listened to a strong address by Governor Willis at the First Church, Dayton, O., Dr. W. A. Hale, pastor.

The German Hospital of Cleveland completed its thoroughly modern new building. Rev. F. W. Leich is superintendent.

The 25th anniversary of Dr. Rufus W. Zartman's Heidelberg, Phila., pastorate was celebrated with an elaborate reception and program.

The First Sunday School of Phila. celebrated the completion of a century and a decade on Apr. 16th.

121 members were added in the first seven months of Dr. Wiest's pastorate at Trinity, Norristown, Pa. A \$20,000 S. S. building for St. Paul's of Allentown, Pa.

Canton, O. is planning for three more Reformed churches.

Dr. E. R. Williard gave a choice Akron building site for a memorial church to his wife, the late Mrs. Ella M. Williard.

The Salem, Allentown, Pa., budget is more than \$17,000. An every-member canvass yielded \$10,000.

The late Mrs. Caroline Wieand of E. Greenville, Pa. left \$2800 to our benevolences.

The New Salfordsville, Pa. congregation spent \$12,000 in remodeling.

The late Elder David Hinkle of Lexington, N. C. left \$500 to the Nazareth Orphanage and \$500 to his congregation.

A \$30,000 church for Zion congregation of Detroit, Mich.

Our Toledo, O. Hungarian church has more than 500 members and a \$38,000 property. Rev. Eugene Boros is pastor.

St. Andrew's Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Robert M. Kern, pastor, brought to a successful close on June 4th, a campaign in which \$15,000 was raised. \$10,500 was devoted to the debt, the remaining \$4500 was for improvements.

The First Church of Toledo erected an imposing \$80,000 building. Rev. Karl A. Stein is pastor.

1240 attended the Children's Day services at St. John's of Shamokin, Pa. Dr. C. B. Schneder, pastor.

The First Church of Canton, O., Rev. Theodore P. Bolliger, spent several thousand dollars in renovating.

The will of the late Mrs. Kaub left \$30,000 to Central Seminary.

A \$9000 S. S. building added to the equipment of our Marion, O., church.

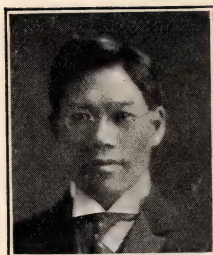
The First Church of Easton, Pa., was given a handsome tower four-faced clock and a memorial window.

The Pitcairn, Pa., congregation erected admirably planned \$18,000 church. Rev. Charles H. Foust is pastor.

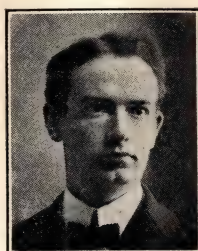
Mr. David Krieger of Paris, O. gave \$500 to the Foreign Board.

Salem congregation, Weatherly, Pa., dedicated an architecturally attractive \$30,000 church on June 11.

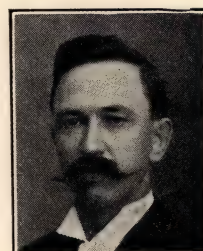
OBITUARIES



REV. ARAI



REV. COOK



REV. EWING

REV. SHOHEI ARAI, connected with our force of ministers and evangelists in Japan, was born in Tokyo Mar. 4, 1879 and died at Tokyo, June 22, 1916. In 1906 he completed his theological preparation at San Anselmo Theological Seminary, in California. Returning to Japan he assumed charge of the mission at Koriyama, and later became pastor of the Koishikama church, Tokyo. Failing health caused Rev. Arai to resign in 1912 and to seek to regain his health in America. While here he acted as pastor of the Japanese Presbyterian Church at Hanford, Cal. He spent the year 1913-14 in Central Theological Seminary, as a graduate student. Upon returning to Japan he organized a new mission in Tokyo. After a few hours' illness he passed away. Death was due to paralysis of the heart.

REV. HERMAN H. COOK was born in New Knoxville, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1878. In 1894 at the time of his confirmation the conviction laid hold upon him that he was called to proclaim the Gospel. In autumn of that year he entered the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis., where he pursued his college and seminary course. After his graduation in 1902 he was appointed by the church as missionary to Japan. He located at Sendai and for several years taught in North Japan College. Later he took up evangelistic work and built the Yobancho Chapel, Sendai. In 1910 the Mission sent him to Yamagata where for five years he did most effective evangelistic work. He died April 7, 1916.

REV. CHARLES EDWIN EWING was born near Dayton, O., Jan. 18, 1864. He spent three years at the Ohio State University and one at Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O. In 1895 he graduated from the Heidelberg Theological Seminary. Rev. Ewing was ordained and installed at Farmersville, O. His pastorates were Farmersville, O., Barberton, O., Bascom, O., and Conesville, Iowa. He died April 3, 1916 at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, where he had gone for a second operation. He is survived by his widow and one son.

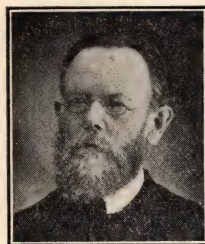
REV. JOHN GANTENBEIN, D.D., died May 24, 1916, at Portland, Ore. He was born Dec. 10, 1824 in Werdnberg, Switzerland. He received his classical and theological education at the Mission House, Basel. In 1852 he was ordained and came to America as assistant pastor at the Salem Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa. He resigned to devote himself to mission work and between 1852 and 74 he established

missions at Pottsville, Pa., Kreidersville, Pa., Phila., Pa., and Baltimore, Md. He laid the foundation for the establishment of the Orphans' Home at Bridesburgh, Pa., which later became Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa. In 1868 he graduated from Hahnemann Medical College. In 1874 he started as our pioneer missionary to the Northwest and resided at Portland, Ore. He organized 14 congregations in Ore. and Wash. He was the father of eleven children, two of whom died early in life.

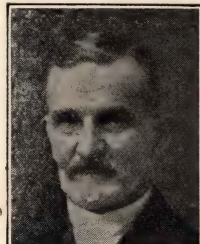
REV. ALVIN GEORGE GEKELER was born near Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1859. He received his education in the schools of Buffalo, N. Y., and later in the Mission House College and Seminary, graduating in 1881, and was ordained the same year. His first charge was entirely German; subsequent charges were German-English. He served the following charges: Poland, Ind., Calvary Mission, Lima, O., and Ada, O. For four years he served as Field Secretary for the Home Mission Board of Central and Northwest Synods; also on the Board of Directors of the Mission House. He died after a short illness, Mar. 26, 1916.

REV. JOHN HECKMAN was born in Hannover, Germany, Nov. 27, 1836. Shortly after coming to this country, he entered Lane Theological Seminary at Cincinnati, O. He then spent a year at the Seminary of the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis., and then returned to graduate at Lane Seminary. Later he graduated from the Mission House and was ordained in 1867. His first charge was Mosel, Wis. and later at Salem Church, Cincinnati, O. In 1882 he became the pastor of the Ev. Prot. St. John's Church, Mt. Auburn, which he resigned after a pastorate of 17 years. For eight years he supplied Foster and Lebanon, O., and various churches in Cincinnati, O. He died Dec. 12, 1915. The widow and one daughter survive him.

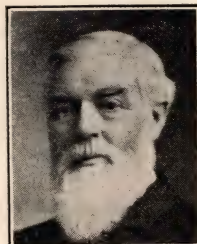
REV. MORITZ HEINZE was born at Arlsen, Germany, Jan. 5, 1844. In 1864 he came to America and soon thereafter decided to prepare for the Gospel ministry. He received his theological education at Heidelberg Seminary, Tiffin, O. Due to a nervous breakdown Rev. Heinze was compelled to give up the active ministry in 1901. His last charge was Salem's, Buffalo, N. Y., which he served over sixteen years. He died April 21, 1916. His wife and children preceded him in death.



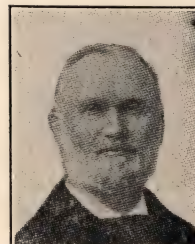
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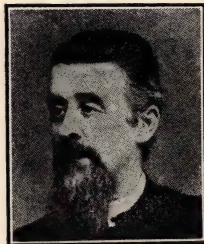
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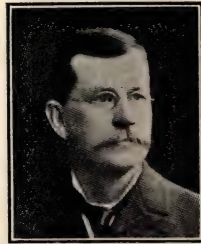
REV. HUBER

REV. SIMON M. K. HUBER was born at Gilbertsville, Pa., Oct. 25, 1838 and died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1916. He attended Frederick Institute and later Mercersburg College and Seminary. Because of the Civil War he left Mercersburg from which he would have graduated in 1863. He was licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis in 1864. He served at Schwenksville, Pa., and Apple, Pa. In 1867 he assumed the pastorate of Wentz, Pa., Charge, where he served continuously for more than 36 years. After leaving Wentz charge he supplied Bethlehem Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa. and later became pastor of Glassboro, N. J., which he resigned about 5 years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons and five daughters.

REV. THOMAS S. LAND, D.D., died June 8, 1916, aged 62 yrs. and 4 mos. He was born at Blue Bell, Pa. His father having died in the rebel prison, Salisbury, N. C., he was placed in the Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, Pa. At the age of 15 he entered Palatinate College, preparing for Franklin and Marshall College, from which he graduated in 1874. He next taught at Palatinate College. In 1879 he graduated from Eastern Theological Seminary. He served the following charges: Brandon and Maquoketa, Ia.; Turbottsville, Centre Hall, Meadville, Brush Creek, Millersville, all in Penna., and Manchester, Md. In 1894 he accepted the presidency of Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa., which office he held for several years. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

REV. FREDERICK LEICH, D.D., was born in Woelferlingen, Hessen-Nassau, Oct. 5, 1839. At the close of his public school career he began preparation for the work of a deacon. He came under the influence of Rev. Dr. H. J. Ruetenik through whom he decided to study for the Gospel ministry. In 1868 he enrolled as a student at the Mission House. On Trinity Sunday, 1870, he was ordained and installed as pastor of Frieden's Reformed Church, Jackson, Wis., where he served for 30 years. For 30 years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mission House. He died Aug. 19, 1915. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

REV. CHRISTIAN LOBER was born in Urichsburg, Germany, Oct. 6, 1835. In 1854 he came with his parents to America and settled near Toledo, O. He soon thereafter identified himself with the Methodist Church and was made a local preacher. He was commissioned as missionary to a church near Egerton, O. In 1870 he joined the Reformed Church and assisted the pastor of the Galion, O., Reformed church.



REV. LAND

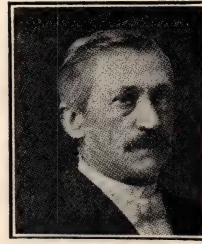
From 1872 for a period of 34 years he served a circuit of churches in Ohio. He died July 14, 1916. He is survived by his widow.

REV. SEBASTIAN C. MECKEL was born in Coblenz-on-the-Rhine, Germany, on Feb. 7, 1826, and died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mar. 13, 1916. Coming to this country, he settled in Newark, N. J. Here he joined the Methodist Church and was sent to Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. He was ordained by Bishop Simpson, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1856. Later he was sent to Albany, N. Y., then to Buffalo, N. Y. During the Civil War he served as chaplain to Company H., 91st N. Y. Volunteers. At the close of the war he came to Wilkes-Barre and in 1878 joined the Reformed Church and served at Plymouth, Pa., for 16 years.

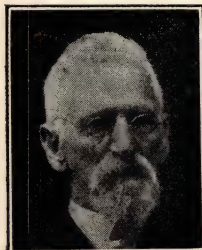
REV. JOHN ALLEN MERTZ was born May 26, 1856, at Freeburg, Pa. He attended Freeburg Academy. He took his Freshman year at Franklin and Marshall College, graduated from Heidelberg University in 1883 and from Ursinus School of Theology in 1887. Altogether he spent ten years teaching and 29 years in the Gospel ministry. He was ordained in 1887 and installed by a committee of Philadelphia Classis, as pastor of Linfield and St. Vincent churches in Chester Co., Pa. His only other field of labor was the Durham charge, Bucks Co., Pa., which he continued to serve until the time of his death, July 9, 1916. His widow and two sons survive.

REV. WILLOUGHBY H. MILLHOUSE was born Nov. 13, 1867, in Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., and died at Allentown, Pa., May 27, 1916. He taught public schools for four years. Deciding to enter the ministry he prepared for college at Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1896 and from Eastern Seminary in 1899. The same year he was licensed by Lehigh Classis. The deceased served the following charges: Towamencin, E. Penna. Classis, St. Paul's, Sharon, Pa., Beam's, Somerset Co., Pa., where he suffered a slight stroke. Later he accepted a call for Leck Kill, Pa. charge. Here he met with an accident which incapacitated him, resulting finally in paralysis. He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters.

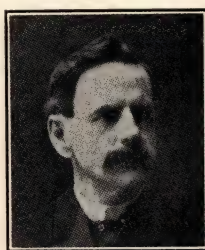
REV. J. CONRAD OCHSNER was born April 16, 1841 at Wiedikon, Canton Zurich, Switzerland. He prepared for the foreign mission work at Basel. In 1868 he came to Minnesota, being a pioneer missionary. He established several churches, one of which was Norwood, Minn., where he



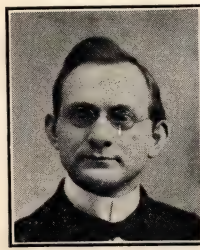
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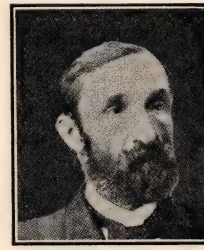
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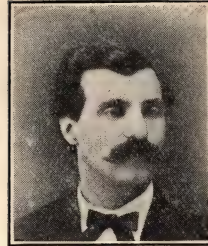
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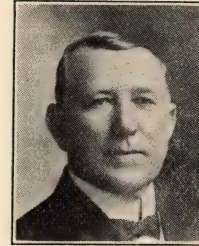
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REV. SCHAFER



REV. SCHREFFLER

served for forty-five years, nearly his entire ministry. For a time he acted as minister, school teacher and physician for the people of his community. In 1915 he moved with his family to Young America, Idaho, where he died June 29, 1915. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

REV. JOHN HASSLER PRUGH, D.D., was born at Xenia, O., Oct. 23, 1854, and died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1915. He graduated from the Xenia, O. High School in 1873, from Wittenberg College 1877 and from the Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church in 1880. In May, 1880, he became pastor of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was his only pastorate. He was a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, also President of the Federation of Churches of Pittsburgh, and in 1902 was elected President of General Synod. He was elected by General Synod on four different occasions to represent the Church at the sessions of the Council of the Reformed Church of the World. At the time of his death he was Dean of the Protestant ministers of Pittsburgh.

REV. SOLOMON BALLIET SCHAFER was born at Klecknersville, Pa., on March 14, 1845. He attended Freeland Seminary, Mercersburg College, and Franklin and Marshall College, from which he graduated in 1872, and from the Seminary in 1874. He was licensed by Lancaster Classis May 29, 1874, and ordained by a committee of Mercersburg Classis. His first charge was at Shippensburg, Pa. Later he was pastor of the Carlisle Springs charge, Milton, Manheim and Mechanicsburg charges, all in Penna. For a period of thirty years, impaired health necessitated his retirement from the active ministry. He died at Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 5, 1916. He is survived by his widow, one son, and two daughters.

REV. JOHN HERR SCHREFFLER was born in Ohio, Nov. 30, 1849, and died at Colon, Mich., July 25, 1916. At the age of 26 he became a minister in the United Brethren Church. For 18 years he continued to serve this denomination, having been assigned to five different pastorates in the State of Ohio. He then was received into the Reformed Church, assuming charge of the Astoria, Ill. congregation, which he served for five years; then Portland, Ind., for four years; and lastly Colon, Mich., where he labored until his death. He was twice married. He is survived by his widow.

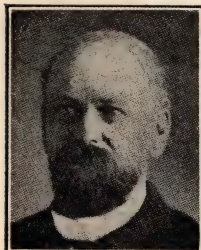
REV. EMANUEL SHULTZ was born near Norton, O., Apr. 2, 1840. His early education was received in the district

schools. He entered Heidelberg College in 1861. In 1863 he enlisted as a private in an Ohio Company. Being honorably discharged in 1864, he resumed his studies, graduating from the Heidelberg Seminary in 1867. He was ordained the same year. He served charges in Kansas, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Indiana, and Ohio. His last charge being Leavittsburg, O., from which he retired seven years ago. He died at Columbus, O. April 15, 1916. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

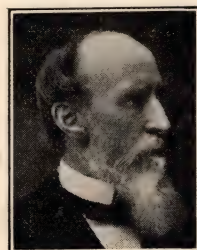
REV. JOHN SUMMERS STAHR, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., was born near Quakertown, Pa., Dec. 2, 1841, and died at Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21, 1915. When about 16 years of age he began teaching. In 1865 he entered the Junior Class of Franklin and Marshall College, graduating in 1867. He accepted the German professorship in F. and M. College the same year. He read theology under the late Dr. J. Williamson Nevin and was ordained in 1872 as assistant pastor to the late Dr. B. Bausman, Reading, Pa. From 1867 to his death he taught various branches in F. and M. College and from 1889 to 1909 was President of the College and Prof. of Mental and Moral Science and Aesthetics. From 1890 to 1908 he was a member of the International Sunday School Committee. He was a consulting member of the editorial staff of the Standard Dictionary. In 1914 he was elected President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church. He is survived by his widow and three children.

REV. JOHN EDWARD STONE was born July 13, 1875, at Marklesburg, Pa. He prepared for teaching at Juniata College. After teaching 3 years he entered Ursinus Academy. In 1900 he graduated from Ursinus College and in 1903 from the Ursinus School of Theology. After being licensed by Juniata Classis, 1903, he immediately accepted a call to Thornville, O., where he served until 1913. His second pastorate was at Roaring Springs, Pa., where he labored until his death May 20, 1916. He acted as Stated Clerk of Lancaster, O., Classis for several years. Mrs. Stone survives and their three children—two daughters and a son.

LIC. EDWARD WENTZ was born at Rochester, N. Y., May 22, 1865. Through the influence of his pastor he decided to study for the Gospel ministry and entered the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis., 1881. After he was licensed he accepted a position as professor in the Mission House and later became Principal of the Mission House Academy, which position he held until the time of his death Sept. 4, 1915. He is survived by his widow and five sons.



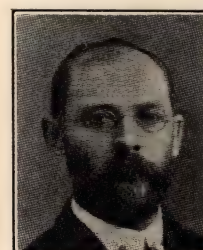
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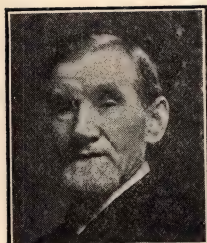
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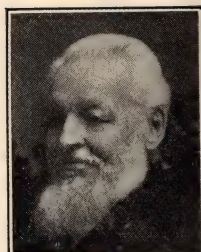
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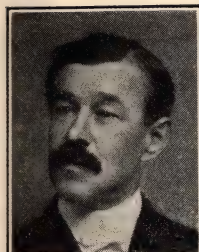
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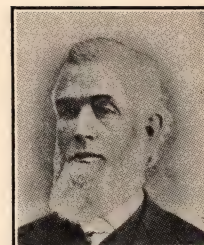
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REV. JOHN WERNLY was born April 27, 1845, at Altenberg, Switzerland. In 1866 he came to America. Later he entered the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis. In 1871 he was ordained by the Sheboygan Classis. He then went to California, and labored as a missionary in Stockton, and Los Angeles. Later he came to Freeport, Ill. Other charges served were Chicago, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Toledo, O., Lodi, Cal., Wilsonville, Oreg. For many years he was the Stated Clerk of Toledo Classis. He died near Wilsonville, Oreg., March 25, 1916. He is survived by his widow, 4 daughters and one son.

REV. JACOB F. WIANT was born near Curllsville, Pa., Dec. 17, 1839. His education was obtained in the public schools, the Clarion Collegiate Institute, Franklin and Marshall College, and the Eastern Theological Seminary, then located at Mercersburg, Pa., graduating therefrom in 1869. On June 22d of the same year he was ordained to the Gospel ministry and installed pastor of the South Bend Charge, Clarion Classis. After several years he resigned and for about two years worked for the Publication Board of the Church. He later took charge of St. Luke's Mission, in Lancaster, Pa. He then served in succession the Beaver Charge, the Paradise Charge, and the Sharpsville Charge, all in western Pennsylvania. He died Feb. 21, 1916, survived by two daughters and a son, the Rev. H. H. Wiant.

REV. JAIRUS ALBRIGHT WICKERT was born in Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1852, and died at Mechanicsburg, Lancaster Co., Pa., Sept. 3, 1915. He prepared at Kutztown Normal School and Muhlenburg Academy. He taught public school for five years and one year in Oley Academy. Then he entered Franklin and Marshall College, graduating in 1880, and from the Eastern Theological Seminary, 1883. He was ordained Aug. 19, 1883, by Mercersburg Classis, and installed as pastor of St. Thomas Charge, Franklin Co., Pa. This was followed by 5 years in the Swatara Charge, Lebanon So. His last field was the Reamstown Charge, Pa., which he served 22 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a son, Rev. Mark N. Wickert.

REV. WILLIAM K. ZIEBER, D.D., was born Sept. 25, 1825 at Reading, Pa., and died at Hanover, Pa., July 12, 1916. His early education was received at a private school in Reading, Pa. At the age of 19 he entered Marshall College, graduating in 1848. He immediately entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and was ordained to the ministry in 1850. He served congregations at Easton, Pa., Miamisburg, O., and Tiffin, O. He next spent two years in the Home Mission work. In 1859 Dr. Zieber accepted the pastorate of Emmanuel's Church, Hanover, Pa., where he labored for a period of twenty-three years, retiring from the ministry in 1882. He was elected President of General Synod in 1875. One son and three daughters survive.

REFORMED MISSIONARY CONFERENCES IN 1917

Tentative Dates

Vermilion, Ohio, July 9-16.
Pen Mar, Maryland, July 16-23.
Ridgeview Park, Pa., July 30 to August 6.
Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 4-11.
Collegeville, Pa., August 13-20.
Palisades, Iowa, August 14-19.
Mission House, Wis., August 18-26.
Indianapolis, Ind., August 29 to September 2.

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DENOMINATIONAL DATA

(Gathered by Rev. Henry K. Carroll, D.D., for the Federal Council.)

DENOMINATIONS	SUMMARY FOR 1915			NET GAINS FOR 1915		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies).....	1,233	2,742	106,347	26	76	5,229
Baptists (15 bodies).....	43,546	57,520	6,307,055	65	5	130,838
Brethren (Dunkards) (4 bodies).....	3,554	1,260	123,844	121	*29	2,369
Brethren (Plymouth) (4 bodies).....	.....	403	10,566	.....	.....	.....
Brethren (River) (3 bodies).....	224	105	4,903	.....	.....	.....
Buddhists (2 bodies).....	15	74	3,165	.....	.....	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies).....	33	24	4,927	.....	.....	.....
Catholic (Eastern Orthodox) (7 bodies)...	338	419	467,500	*3	18	5,000
Catholics (Western) (3 bodies).....	19,462	15,302	14,079,208	405	280	187,795
Christadelphians .....	.....	70	1,500	.....	.....	88
Christians	1,066	1,360	113,887	.....	.....	.....
Christian Catholic (Dowie).....	35	17	5,865	.....	.....	.....
Christian Union	360	320	16,300	6	18	1,083
Church of Christ Scientist.....	2,828	1,414	85,096	156	78	.....
Churches of God (Winebrennarian).....	440	493	28,650	20	4	3,224
Churches of the Living God (Colored)...	101	68	4,286	.....	.....	.....
Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	147	151	9,713	4	4	42
Church Transcendent	2	3	144	2	3	144
Communistic Societies (2 bodies).....	.....	22	2,272	.....	.....	.....
Congregationalists	5,923	6,108	771,362	.....	15	8,180
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies).....	8,261	11,143	1,522,821	.....	.....	.....
Evangelical (2 bodies).....	1,564	2,601	205,255	*5	3	10,720
Faith Associations (9 bodies).....	241	146	9,572	.....	.....	.....
Free Christian Zion Church.....	20	15	1,835	.....	.....	.....
Friends (4 bodies).....	1,471	998	120,712	.....	*44	*1,292
Friends of the Temple.....	3	3	376	.....	.....	.....
German Evangelical Protestant.....	59	66	34,704	.....	.....	.....
German Evangelical Synod	1,085	1,378	264,097	27	13	.....
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000	.....	.....	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies).....	4,135	1,680	397,000	335	55	22,000
Lutherans (21 bodies).....	9,688	15,269	2,434,184	238	*951	*10,786
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies).....	629	857	72,900	.....	.....	.....
Mennonites (12 bodies).....	1,476	760	61,331	63	24	3,994
Methodists (16 bodies).....	42,008	62,728	1,472,108	163	314	144,079
Moravians (2 bodies).....	149	147	21,146	2	4	531
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches.....	50	204	6,396	.....	.....	.....
Pentecostal (2 bodies).....	890	878	33,409	88	134	4,613
Presbyterians (12 bodies).....	14,012	16,530	2,104,039	69	*290	69,148
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies).....	5,621	8,141	1,051,696	*8	139	25,648
Reformed (4 bodies).....	2,155	2,782	502,602	*22	12	23,651
Reformed Catholic.....	7	6	3,250	.....	.....	.....
Salvation Army.....	2,961	941	27,664	53	37	207
Schwenkfelders	6	6	1,043	1	.....	4
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262	.....	.....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture.....	7	6	2,450	.....	.....	.....
Spiritualists .....	.....	2,100	200,000	.....	.....	.....
Theosophical Society.....	.....	154	4,714	.....	.....	.....
Unitarians	512	469	70,542	*12	*6	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies).....	2,185	4,022	360,387	*78	*76	17,171
Universalists	656	763	55,000	.....	.....	.....
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total in 1915.....	180,604	225,333	39,380,670	1,716	*160	653,592
Grand Total in 1914.....	178,888	225,493	38,727,078	3,810	1,321	782,007

*Decrease.

MEETING OF THE CLASSES 1917

CLASSES	PLACE OF MEETING	DATE	STATED CLERK
General Synod	Dayton, Ohio (First).....	May 16, 1917	<i>Rev. J. Rauch Stein, 359 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.</i> <i>Rev. F. W. Leich, 3305 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O.</i>
Eastern Synod			<i>Rev. J. Rauch Stein, 359 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.</i>
East Pennsylvania	Weissport, Pa. (Jacob's).....	May 28	Rev. A. P. Frantz, Catasauqua, Pa.
Lebanon	Bethel, Pa. (Salem).....	April 30	Rev. J. Lewis Fluck, D.D., Myerstown, Pa.
Philadelphia	Trappe, Pa.	May 8	Rev. C.B. Alspach, D.D., 1538 Wingohocking St., Phil.,
Lancaster	Lincoln, Pa.	April 30	Rev. D. G. Glass, 526 S. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa. [Pa.
East Susquehanna	Gratz, Pa.	May 28	Rev. Wilbur J. Kohler, Millersburg, Pa.
West Susquehanna	Millheim, Pa.	June 4	Rev. R. R. Jones, Center Hall, Pa.
Tohickon	South Easton, Pa. (St. Peter's)....	May 28	Rev. T. C. Brown, South Bethlehem, Pa.
Goshenhoppen	East Greenville, Pa.	May 28	Rev. C. H. Kehm, Pottstown, Pa.
Lehigh	Macungie, Pa.	June 4	Rev. C. F. Althouse, 17 N. Second St., Allentown, Pa.
Schuylkill	Schuylkill Haven, Pa. (St. John's)	May 31	Rev. O. R. Frantz, 316 Church St., Minersville, Pa.
Wyoming	Nescopeck, Pa.	May 7	Rev. George H. Miller, Nescopeck, Pa.
Reading	Reading, Pa. (St. Andrew's).....	April 23	Rev. Thos. H. Leinbach, 136 Clymer St., Reading, Pa.
Ohio Synod			<i>Rev. Sam'l Z. Beam, D.D., 198 Greenfield St., Tiffin, O.</i>
Miami	Boundary, Ind. (P.O. Portland, Ind.)	May 7	Rev. J. Pierce Alden, Greenville, O.
Lancaster	Thornville, O.	May 10	Rev. J. J. Gruber, Basil, O.
Tuscarawas	W. Salem, O., R. D. (St. John's).	May 1	Rev. J. Theo. Bucher, 916—23d St., Canton, O.
Tiffin	Lima, O. (Calvary).....	May 7	Rev. A. C. Shuman, D.D., 80 N. Sandusky St., Tiffin,
Eastern Ohio	Germano, O.	May 8	Rev. J. W. Geier, Carrollton, O. [O.
St. Joseph	Detroit, Mich. (Grace).....	June 5	Rev. Freeman Ware, White Pigeon, Mich.
Synod of Northwest			<i>Rev. John Schmalz, 1207 Burlington Ave., York, Neb.</i>
Sheboygan	Dale, Wis.	May 30	Rev. D. W. Vriesen, D.D., Manitowoc, Wis., R. D. 3-
Milwaukee	New Glarus, Wis.	June 6	Rev. Wm. C. Zenk, Campbellsport, Wis.
Minnesota	Hamburg, Minn. ....	....	Rev. Wm. P. Thiel, Klemme, Iowa.
Nebraska	York, Neb.	May 31	Rev. Julius T. Vollprecht, Sidney, Neb.
Ursinus	Monticello, Iowa	May 30	Rev. E. F. Franz, Melbourne, Iowa.
South Dakota	Menno, S. Dak.	May 30	Rev. Remt Kirchhefer, Sutton, Neb.
Portland-Oregon	Tillamook, Ore.	May 31	Rev. A. E. Wyss, Portland, Ore., R. F. D. 1, Box 410.
Manitoba	Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., Can.	June 15	Rev. A. Heinemann, 392 Alex. Ave., Winnipeg, Can.
Eureka	Zeeland, N. Dak.	June 6	Rev. G. J. Zenk, Eureka, S. Dak.
North Dakota	Jamestown, N. D.	June 13	Rev. John Grossmann, Wimbledon, N. Dak.
Pittsburgh Synod			<i>Rev. J. H. Mickley, D.D., Box 221, Johnstown, Pa.</i>
Westmoreland	Derry, Pa.	April 30	Rev. S. H. Dietzel, Ph.D., Pleasant Unity, Pa.
Clarion	Lamartine, Pa.	May 30	Rev. R. E. Crum, Du Bois, Pa.
St. Paul	Buffalo, N. Y. (Grace).....	June 5	Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Grove City, Pa.
Somerset	Friedens, Pa.	May 31	Rev. E. P. Skyles, Cumberland, Md.
Allegheny	Braddock, Pa.	May 7	Rev. W. H. Tussing, 708 Collins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hungarian	Akron, Ohio	April 16	Rev. Samuel Horvath, Akron, O.
Potomac Synod			<i>Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, 410 N. Calhoun St., Balto., Md.</i>
Zion	York, Pa. (Heidelberg).....	April 30	Rev. Aaron Spangler, 511 W. Market St., York, Pa.
Maryland	Frederick, Md. (Grace).....	May 28	Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, 410 N. Calhoun St., Balto., Md.
Mercersburg	Waynesboro Ch., Pa. (Harbaugh's)	May 29	Rev. F. W. Bald, B.D., Mercersburg, Pa.
Virginia	Mt. Jackson, Va. (Grace).....	May 8	Rev. T. K. Cromer, Winchester, Va.
North Carolina	Salisbury (Faith).....	May 1	Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., Lexington, N. C.
Gettysburg	Codorus, Pa.	May 1	Rev. Thos. J. Barkley, D.D., Gettysburg, Pa.
Carlisle	Carlisle, Pa. (First).....	May 28	Rev. J. Alvin Reber, Newburg, Pa.
Juniata	Alexandria, Pa.	May 7	Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B.D., Martinsburg, Pa.
German Syn. of East			<i>Rev. A.E. Dahlmann, D.D., 428 Huron Av., Sheboy., Wis.</i>
New York	Holyoke, Mass.	May 1	Rev. E. W. C. Brueckner, 98 Forbes St., Jam. Pl., Boston
West New York	Buffalo, N. Y. (Jerusalem).....	June 7	Rev. Carl H. Gundlach, 428 Wyoming Av., Buffalo, N.Y.
Germ. Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa. (Karmel).....	May 29	Rev. M. F. Dumstre, 921 N. 26th St., Philadel., Pa.
German Maryland	Baltimore, Md. (Bethel).....	April 24	Rev. J. Sommerlatte, 1217 N. Caroline St., Balto., Md.
Central Synod			<i>Rev. F. W. Leich, 3305 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O.</i>
Erie	Vermilion, Ohio	May 29	Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, 1977 W. 100th St., Cleve., O.
Heidelberg	.....	June 5	Rev. F. H. Keller, Bucyrus, O.
St. John	.....	May 29	Rev. Alfred Grether, 208 E. Oxford St., Alliance, O.
Cincinnati	Norwood, Ohio	May 31	Rev. A. Seyring, D. D., Mt. Healthy, O.
Toledo	.....	May 29	Rev. L. A. Moser, Elk Rapids, Mich.
Synod of Interior			<i>Rev. T. F. Stauffer, 910 Congress St., Emporia, Kans.</i>
Illinois	Tamms, Ill.	May 29	Rev. G. Nevin Rebert, Orangeville, Ill.
Iowa	Lisbon, Iowa	May 8	Rev. J. N. Naly, Tipton, Iowa.
Kansas	.....	May 8	Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug, Hiawatha, Kans.
Wichita	Whitewater, Kans.	May 2	Rev. T. F. Stauffer, 910 Congress St., Emporia, Kans.
Lincoln	Sioux City, Iowa	April 26	Rev. H. I. Krause, 1400 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Ia.
Synod of Southwest			<i>Rev. L. C. Rettig, 306 W. Main St., Olney, Ill.</i>
Zion	Magley, Ind.	May 31	Rev. Otto H. Scherry, 211 E. Keyser St., Garrett, Ind.
Indiana	Lafayette, Ind.	June 6	Rev. L. C. Rettig, 306 W. Main St., Olney, Ill.
Missouri	Hoisington, Kans.	May 31	Rev. C. Wm. Deglow, Wathena, Kans.
Chicago	Chicago, Ill. (1st Ev.).....	May 30	Rev. Ernst Traeger, Freeport, Ill.
Kentucky	Jeffersonville, Ind.	May 3	Rev. F. E. Lahr, 329 Walnut St., Jeffersonville, Ind.

OUR HOME MISSION WORK

Distribution of Missions

English	138
German	85
Hungarian	15
Bohemian	2
Colored	2
New York Harbor	1
Japanese, San Francisco	1
Jewish, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1

Distribution According to Synods

	No. of Missions	Membership
Ohio Synod	27	3632
Pittsburgh Synod	38	4772
Interior Synod	29	2176
Potomac Synod	26	3335
Eastern Synod	30	5290
German Synod of East....	8	1014
	158	20219

Financial

Board's total receipts during year.....\$	162,349
Apportionment last year (upon all the synods)	250,000
Apportionment paid	98,613
Shortage (5 English Synods).....	92,427
Board's receipts for Church-bldg. Funds	52,204
Receipts since 1826.....	3,064,614

Church-Building Funds

Value of a Fund \$500 or over.....	1886
First Fund established.....	\$1,827,000
Funds loaned to churches valued at....	534
Number of Funds.....	95
Funds in progress.....	\$ 299,191
Value of above.....	11,000
Largest single Fund.....	

Hungarian Missions

Our Reformed Hungarian population

Missions

Dayton, O., Dillonvale, O., Akron, O., East Chicago, Ind., South Chicago, Ill., Homestead, Pa., Johnstown, Pa., Lorain, O., Toledo, O., Bridgeport, Conn., South Norwalk, Conn., Uniontown, Pa., Torrington, Conn. (2), Gary, Ind.

General Synod's Board

Board organized	1893
Number of missions enrolled.....	158
Membership	20219
Missions gave for benevolence.....\$	34,439
Missions paid for pastoral support.....\$	58,537
Total indebtedness on missions.....\$	668,792
New missions enrolled.....	8
Churches built during the year	15
Congregations receiving aid in 52 years....	510

The Western Board

Missions, German	64
Congregations	85
Members	6574
Churches	62
Parsonages	41
Congregation giving	\$ 49,987
Benevolent giving	5,479
Value of property.....	233,235
Support by Board	23,710
Salary by missions.....	19,760

Bohemian Missions

Our Bohemian population.....\$500,000

In Chicago

Missions

Chicago, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Distribution of Work

The City	The South	The West	The Alien
Population of cities	Missions	Missions west of	Annual immig. arrivals
36,000,000	Negro mission work aided	Mississippi 29	1,250,000
	at Louisville and Bowling	$\frac{5}{7}$ of our territory	New York Harbor .. 1
40 per cent.	Green, Ky.	$\frac{1}{2}$ of our population	Hungarian
		Indian Mission at Black	15
		River Falls, Wis.	Bohemian
			2
			Japanese
			1
			Jewish
			1

Our workers in Japan and China need the prayers, sympathy and help of their friends in the home land. They will be glad to receive occasional letters.

Letter postage to Japan and China, five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

Rev. Jairus P. Moore, D.D., and wife.....	Sendai.
Rev. David B. Schmeder, D.D., and wife.....	Sendai.
Rev. Henry K. Miller and wife.....	Tokyo.
Rev. Christopher Noss, D.D., and wife.....	Wakamatsu.
Prof. Paul L. Gerhard and wife.....	Sendai.
Rev. Allen K. Faust, Ph.D., and wife.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss B. Catherine Pifer.....	Tokyo.
Rev. William G. Seiple, Ph.D., and wife.....	Sendai.
Miss Mary E. Gerhard.....	Sendai.
Rev. Elmer H. Zaugg and wife.....	Sendai.
Miss Kate I. Hansen.....	Sendai.
Miss Lydia A. Lindsey.....	Sendai.
Rev. Carl D. Kriete and wife.....	Yamagata.
Miss Ollie A. Brick.....	Galion, Ohio.
Rev. Ezra H. Guinther and wife.....	Sendai.
Rev. Alfred M. Ankeney.....	Sendai.
Rev. Paul F. Schaffner and wife.....	Tokyo.
Miss Lola Lindsey.....	Sendai.
Miss Elsie Seymour.....	Sendai.

Rev. William E. Hoy, D.D., and wife20 Hinsdale St., Rochester, N. Y.
Rev. William A. Reimert and wife.....	Yochow City.
Rev. Paul E. Keller and wife.....	Yochow City.
Rev. J. Frank Bucher and wife.....	Shenchowfu.
Prof. Horace R. Lequear and wife.....	Yochow City.
Rev. Edwin A. Beck and wife.....	Yochow City.
Miss E. E. Traub.....	Yochow City.
Rev. F. K. Heinrichs and wife.....	Yochow City.
Dr. William F. Adams and wife.....	Yochow City.
Miss Rebecca N. Messimer.....	Shenchowfu.
Miss Ruth E. Hahn.....	Yochow City.
Rev. Ward Hartman and wife.....	Shenchowfu.
Dr. Lewis R. Thompson and wife.....	Shenchowfu.
Miss Gertrude B. Hoy.....	Yochow City.
Mr. Karl H. Beck and wife.....	Shenchowfu.
Miss Helen B. Ammermann.....	Yochow City.
Miss Mary Edna Meyers.....	Yochow City.
Miss Elizabeth J. Miller.....	Shenchowfu.
Miss Marion P. Firor.....	Shenchowfu.

Board organized.....	1838
First missionary (Turkey), Dr. Benjamin Schneider.....	1834
First missionary to Japan, Rev. Ambrose D. Gring.....	1879
China Mission organized by Rev. W. E. Hoy, D.D.....	1899
Present force in Japan.....	30
Present force in China.....	308
Members in Japan.....	2568
Members in China.....	175
Colleges and schools in Japan.....	3
Colleges and schools in China.....	4

	JAPAN	CHINA
Organized churches.....	22	3
Other places for meeting.....	73	9
Communicant members.....	2568	175
Inquirers.....	1119	129
Sunday Schools.....	88	5
S. S. officers and teachers.....	258	40
Sunday School pupils.....	5907	540
Theological seminaries.....	1	1
Students in same.....	18	3
Day and boarding schools.....	2	13
Pupils in same.....	740	514
Kindergartens.....	2	
Hospitals and dispensaries.....		4
Patients.....		15797

RECEIPTS:		
Apportionment	\$ 72,887.95	
Specials	35,453.77	
Prince of Peace Fund.....	103,907.78	\$212,249.50
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Japan Mission	\$ 63,961.51	
China Mission	39,224.51	
Home—For all purposes....	31,470.44	\$134,656.46

Missionaries	JAPAN	CHINA
Ordained	11	7
Unordained preachers	1	2
Physicians	2
Wives	11	11
Lady teachers	4	3
Lady evangelists	1	1
Nurses	4
Short-term teachers (women)	2	..
Total missionaries	30	30

	JAPAN	CHINA
Ordained	17	23
Unordained preachers	11	33
Teachers (men)	23	18
Teachers (women)	3	3
Bible women	20	2
Nurses	..	80
Total native workers	101	45

NORTH JAPAN COLLEGE AT SENDAI.		
Faculty:	Americans	6
	Japanese	26
Students		534
Graduated		550
MIYAGI GIRLS' SCHOOL, SENDAI.		
Teachers:	Japanese	17
	Americans	5
Students		210
Graduated		247

	TEACHERS	STUDENTS
Lakeside Boys' School, Yochow..	17	162
Ziemer Memorial School.....	6	66
Girls' School, Shenchowfu.....	6	40
Eastview School.....	9	32
Nine Day Schools.....	..	214

Hospital and Dispensary.....	Yochow
Hospital and Dispensary.....	Shenchowfu

PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS, 1917

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January

7. Are You Evading Moral Issues? Matt. 12: 22-30. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Ought. Ps. 50: 1-15. (A pledge meeting.)
21. Seeing the Good in Others. Phil. 2: 1-11.
28. Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree. Rev. 22: 1-5. (Christian Endeavor Day.)

February

4. Visions and Tasks. Joel 2: 28, 29; 2 Chron. 34: 1-7. (Christian Endeavor Decision Day.)
11. Confession. Luke 19: 1-10. (Consecration meeting.)
18. Using What We Have. Acts 3: 1-10.
25. The Home Mission Boards of My Domination. What They Are and What They Do. Isa. 35: 1-10.

March

4. Service. Jas. 1: 19-27. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Spreading the Good News. (Personal evangelism.) Acts 8: 14-17; John 1: 35-42.
18. The Curse of Cowardice. John 18: 15-27.
25. The Saloon—The Foe of Society. Isa. 59: 1-8.

April

1. The Quiet Ways of God's Providence. 1 Kings 19: 1-13. (Consecration meeting.)
8. The Significance of Easter. 1 Cor. 15: 50-58.
15. The Lord's Day the Best Day. Neh. 13: 15-22.
22. How Lying Undermines Character. Lev. 19: 11, 12; Prov. 6: 16-19.
29. Missionary Opportunities in Latin America. Isa. 60: 1-5.

May

6. Love. 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. (Consecration meeting.)
13. Fellowship with God. (Quiet Hour.) Ps. 119: 97-104.
20. Growing as Christ Grew. Luke 2: 41-52. (Union Meeting with Juniors and Intermediates.)
27. Financing the Kingdom. (Tenth Legion.) Luke 19: 11-26.

June

3. Confidence and How to Get It. Neh. 6: 1-16. (Consecration meeting.)
10. Sins of the Mind. Rom. 8: 1-11.
17. What Is Reverence and Why Should We Be Reverent? Heb. 12: 18-29.
24. Mission Work in Our Cities. Ps. 87: 1-7.

July

1. Little Things That Make or Mar. Song of Sol. 2: 15; Prov. 25: 11. (Consecration meeting.)
8. Tried and Proved. Heb. 6: 9-20. (A promise meeting.)
15. God Our Helper. Ps. 121: 1-8.
22. Applying the Golden Rule to Life. Matt. 7: 7-12.
29. Evangelistic, Educational, Medical, and Industrial Work in Foreign Missions. Isa. 61: 1-3.

August

5. How Men Cheat Themselves. Prov. 14: 12; Ps. 1: 1-6. (Consecration meeting.)
12. The Sin of Gossip and Scandal. Ps. 120: 1-7; Exod. 20: 16.
19. A Definite Purpose and the Success It Wins. 1 Kings 9: 1-9.
26. Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself. (Temperance topic.) Gal. 5: 13-26.

September

2. My Favorite Hymn. Tell Why. Ps. 33: 1-22. (A musical consecration meeting.)
9. Are you a Yes—but? (A lesson on excuses.) Exod. 4: 1-17.
16. A Christian's Power. Acts 1: 1-8.
23. How We Should Work Together. John 17: 20-26.
30. Home Mission Work among Immigrants. Ps. 67: 1-7.

October

7. Christ's Yoke: What It Is and How to Wear It. Matt. 11: 25-30. (Consecration meeting.)
14. What Is Committed to You? 2 Tim. 1: 1-14. (Committee-work meeting.)
21. Putting Religion into Politics. Isa. 1: 10-17. (Good-Citizenship Day.)
28. Ministering to Christ. (Work for prisoners, strangers, the sick.) Matt. 25: 31-46.

November

4. Perseverance. Eph. 6: 10-20. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Seeking Worth-While Things. Prov. 8: 10-21; Matt. 6: 33.
18. Our Denominational Foreign Mission Boards. Their History and Achievements. Isa. 55: 1-13.
25. For What Am I Grateful? Ps. 34: 1-22. (Thanksgiving.)

December

2. Self-Control. 1 Cor. 9: 24-27. (Consecration meeting.)
9. Here Am I: Send Me. (Life-Work Recruits.) Isa. 6: 6-8.
16. Christ Is Our Peace. National Ideals. War or Peace. Which? Isa. 9: 6; Eph. 2: 14-17.
23. Christmas Giving. Matt. 2: 1-12. (Christmas.)
30. Planning for the Future. Matt. 25: 1-13.

JUNIOR G. E. PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS, 1917

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A YEAR WITH THE HEBREW HYMN BOOK

Let the children study the Book of Psalms, trying to understand why all these hymns and songs of praise were written so long ago, and why people have loved them and sung them through all the years, in all lands; why we should hide some of them away in our own hearts, and how they may help us.

January

7. New Purposes for the New Year. Ps. 119: 15, 16; Acts 11: 23. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Thinking about God's Laws. Ps. 1: 2; Phil. 4: 8.
21. Keeping God's Laws. Ps. 119: 33-35; John 14: 23, 24.
28. Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree. Rev. 22: 1-5. (Christian Endeavor Day.)

February

4. Praying with the Whole Heart. Ps. 119: 145; Matt. 15: 8. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Our Promises. Ps. 61: 5-8; Eph. 6: 6, 7.
18. God's Promises. Ps. 105: 42; Heb. 6: 11, 12.
25. *How to "Get the World in Your Eye." Ps. 24: 1; Mark 16: 15. (Missionary meeting.)

March

4. How Shall We Show Sorrow for Sin? Ps. 38: 18; John 8: 34. (Consecration meeting.)
11. How Can We Know Our Sins Are Forgiven? Ps. 103: 3; 1 John 1: 9, 10.
18. Lessons in Trust. Ps. 9: 9, 10; 2 Cor. 1: 8-10.
25. *Our Brothers and Sisters in All the World. Ps. 33: 13-15; Acts 10: 34, 35. (Missionary meeting.)

April

1. Morning Prayer. Ps. 5: 3-8; Acts 3: 1. (Consecration meeting.)
8. How to Be a Strong Christian. Ps. 27: 14; Eph. 6: 10.
15. The Work of Our Hands. (Committee work.) Ps. 90: 17; 2 Thess. 2: 17.
22. The Words of My Mouth. Ps. 19: 14; Jas. 3: 2.
29. *How to Be Christian Soldiers. Ps. 18: 34, 35; Eph. 6: 11-13. (Missionary meeting.)

May

6. Seeking after God. Ps. 119: 2; Heb. 11: 6.
13. Our Daily Benefits. Ps. 68: 19; Matt. 6: 11.
20. Growing as Christ Grew. Luke 2: 41-52. (Union meeting with Young People's Society.)
27. *Christian Soldiers of Long Ago. Ps. 67: 3, 4; 2 Tim. 4: 7. (Missionary meeting.)

June

3. God's Goodness. Ps. 31: 19; Rom. 2: 4. (Consecration meeting.)
10. God's Love. Ps. 103: 4; John 3: 16.
17. God's Faithfulness. Ps. 36: 5; 1 John 1: 9.
24. Lessons from Bible Trees. Ps. 1: 3. (Nature meeting.)

July

1. How to Be Good Citizens in God's Kingdom. Ps. 24: 3-5; Eph. 2: 19.
8. Lessons from the Shepherd Psalm. Ps. 23.
15. How Can We Walk in God's Paths? Ps. 25: 4; Heb. 12: 13.
22. Our Work for Temperance. Isa. 5: 11, 12.
29. *Missionary Soldiers for Christ. Ps. 115: 1-8; Acts 1: 8. (Missionary meeting.)

August

5. A Nature Psalm and Its Lessons. Ps. 104. (Consecration meeting.)
12. Some Reasons for Gladness. Ps. 126: 3; Acts 11: 23.
19. What God Knows about Us. Ps. 44: 21; John 2: 24, 25.
26. *How Can Children Help to Make "Peace on Earth?" Ps. 34: 14; Luke 1: 79. (A missionary peace meeting.)

September

2. The Beginning of Wisdom. Ps. 111: 10; Jas. 3: 17. (Consecration meeting.)
9. The Friends We Choose. Ps. 119: 63; 2 Cor. 8: 23, 24.
16. Doing Good. Ps. 37: 27; Gal. 6: 9.
23. Psalms That Have Helped. Ps. 103.
30. What Is Our Own Home Missionary Work? Ps. 72: 8; Matt. 7: 12. (Missionary meeting.)

October

7. Singing unto the Lord. Ps. 104: 33; Eph. 5: 19. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Why Should We Go to the House of the Lord? Ps. 122: 1; Luke 2: 46-49.
21. What to Do When Afraid. Ps. 56: 3; Heb. 11: 23.
28. Considering the Poor. Ps. 41: 1; Matt. 25: 35-40.

November

4. The Eyes of the Lord. Ps. 33: 13, 18; 1 Pet. 3: 12. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Lessons from the Starry Heavens. Ps. 8: 1-4; Matt. 5: 45.
18. Why Is It Wrong to Be Angry? Ps. 37: 8, 9; 1 John 2: 10, 11.
25. Why Is It a Good Thing to Give Thanks? Ps. 92: 1; Eph. 5: 20.

December

2. How Can We Draw Near to God? Ps. 73: 28; Heb. 10: 22. (Consecration meeting.)
9. How Can We Have Clean Hearts? Ps. 51: 10; Matt. 5: 8.
16. How Shall We Praise the Lord? Ps. 148; Acts. 3: 9.
23. How Can We Make a Happy Christmas? Luke 2: 14.
30. What Lessons Have You Learned from the Book of Psalms This Year? Ps. 150.

* Note.—Helps for these meetings can be found in the little book called "Soldiers of The Prince," by Charles E. Jefferson. For sale by all the missionary boards. Price (including postage), 30 cents.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY (BY CLASSES) OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1915-1916

CLASSES	MEMBERS						ADDITIONS				LOSSES				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS				CONTRIBUTIONS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
	Ministers		Licentiates		Congregations		Communicants		Unconfirmed		Infant Baptisms		Adult Baptisms		Confirmed		Certificate		Renewals		Dismissed		Excommunicated		Erased		Deaths		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Scholars		Students for Ministry		Benevolence		Congregational Purposes																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

GERMAN OF EAST:									
New York	18	1	3,812	2,774	1,758	407	14	240	12
W. New York	17	13	5,479	3,953	2,227	199	9	212	37
Germ. Philadel. .	24	23	7,711	6,270	3,511	652	23	335	44
Germ. Maryland. .	8	9	2,371	1,916	1,091	146	4	65	1
Total	67	1	19,373	14,913	8,597	1,404	50	852	94
CENTRAL SYNOD:									
Erie	27	21	4,979	3,653	2,135	244	12	182	32
Heidelberg	25	25	5,367	4,036	2,188	128	21	138	75
St. John's	16	1	7,714	4,560	3,189	252	49	236	91
Cincinnati	13	11	3,175	2,455	1,298	136	4	66	48
Toledo	15	18	3,595	2,457	1,591	158	24	160	47
Total	96	1	24,740	17,161	10,491	918	110	812	293
SYNOD OF INTERIOR:									
Illinois	11	19	790	663	363	40	21	33	47
Iowa	12	20	1,706	1,377	379	57	27	118	42
Kansas	13	9	1,028	807	335	35	9	21	22
Wichita	3	5	443	369	186	18	3	13	17
Lincoln	6	5	553	486	214	49	28	40	25
Total	45	59	4,522	3,686	1,356	176	185	239	139
SOUTHWEST SYNOD:									
Zion	10	2	2,807	2,103	1,102	63	30	63	25
Indiana	16	16	3,501	2,126	1,232	94	35	110	31
Missouri	10	10	1,112	858	756	63	...	33	4
Chicago	8	8	910	755	588	154	3	59	2
Kentucky	13	17	2,481	1,934	1,453	149	11	126	20
Total	57	61	10,811	7,776	5,131	523	79	391	82

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SYNODS	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS				LOSSES				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS				CONTRIBUTIONS			
	Ministers	Licentiate	Congregations	Communicants	Confirmed	Unconfirmed	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Certificate	Renewals	Dismissed	Excommunicated	Eased	Deaths	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Students for Ministry	Benevolence	Congregational Purposes
Eastern	366	16	566	137,516	105,731	61,980	5,557	958	5,508	2,421	1,984	2,090	2,591	2,102	594	13,029	143,775	87	\$303,715	\$73,610
Ohio	159	7	224	32,879	26,518	7,493	895	632	1,263	712	579	808	922	452	207	3,767	34,705	21	96,870	249,441
Northwest	152	1	215	19,451	13,566	10,649	1,178	62	665	233	454	248	488	333	196	1,157	9,351	34	39,481	169,114
Pittsburgh	115	1	165	25,593	21,212	10,970	1,327	255	1,128	441	453	574	688	312	154	2,295	26,301	12	60,356	197,054
Potomac	188	10	323	51,227	40,914	19,906	1,721	495	2,060	856	440	739	990	672	306	5,067	51,106	51	99,321	335,913
German of East. .	67	1	60	19,373	14,913	8,597	1,404	50	852	94	700	311	743	359	60	1,211	14,618	13	20,410	165,558
Central	96	1	100	24,740	17,161	10,491	918	110	812	293	319	311	420	286	94	1,718	21,418	18	36,146	150,051
Interior	45	59	59	4,522	3,686	1,356	176	185	239	139	117	133	326	42	53	772	6,130	5	12,739	46,816
Southwest	57	2	61	10,811	7,776	5,131	523	79	391	82	196	118	255	172	61	809	9,428	15	18,408	75,377
Total	1,245	39	1,773	326,112	251,477	136,483	13,699	2,526	12,918	5,271	5,242	5,282	17,056	4,720	1,727	29,825	316,832	256	\$687,446	\$2,255,934
* Dissolved.																				
** Special				\$50,000.																

* Dissolved. ** Special \$50,000.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—YEAR 1916 WITH YEAR 1915*

CLASSES		Members	Gain	Loss	Benev- olence	Gain	Loss	Congrega- tional	Gain	Loss	Members	Gain	Loss	Benev- olence	Gain	Loss	Congrega- tional	Gain	Loss
EASTERN SYNOD:																			
East Penna.	14,995	684	18,709	10,584	217	\$105,728	\$38,101	65,592	6,028	.....	4,979	.....	27	5,704	.....	601	35,135	1,727	.....
Lebanon	11,806	37	25,616	10,584	.....	65,592	.....	149,978	26,816	.....	5,367	43	.....	14,580	.....	.....	33,302	.....	3,034
Philadelphia	12,038	741	183,157	22,916	6,712	83,804	10,530	1,928	.....	7,114	61	.....	59	3,561	.....	1,231	35,200	.....	11,301
Lancaster	11,797	453	22,556	.....	.....	.....	7,308	3,702	.....	3,175	.....	.....	128	3,876	.....	767	11,537	.....	12,130
E. Susqueh'na	9,145	163	12,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,702	.....	3,595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,787	5,123	.....
W. Susqueh'na	6,493	158	11,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,303	1,925	.....	24,740	104	214	36,146	2,995	2,738	150,051	6,850	26,465
Totchkon	10,222	108	21,493	2,648	.....	.....	.....	44,431	1,555	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshenhoppen	8,484	100	14,281	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,323	1,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lehigh	22,488	827	47,320	11,065	.....	.....	.....	114,745	19,028	.....	790	10	.....	2,313	453	.....	8,283	.....	349
Schuylkill	7,948	87	11,979	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,431	1,555	.....	1,066	.....	92	4,488	.....	1,045	14,903	341	.....
Wyoming	7,961	307	10,335	.....	.....	.....	.....	764	6,203	.....	1,028	65	.....	3,567	.....	699	13,242	3,034	.....
Reading	13,996	306	23,782	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,821	6,218	.....	443	44	.....	1,996	.....	97	8,809	.....	1,994
Hunan ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,345	.....	.....	452	119	97	12,739	865	1,841	46,810	3,375	2,394
Total	137,516	3771	\$303,715	\$47,213	\$26,069	\$873,610	\$56,098	\$69,817	\$5,093	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OHIO SYNOD:																			
Miami	7,551	86	14,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415	60,000	.....	2,807	18	.....	6,919	582	.....	17,327	.....	14
Lancaster	2,997	15	16,316	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,368	16,344	.....	3501	92	.....	5,702	.....	301	22,436	.....	870
Tuscarawas	9,489	111	36,252	6,639	.....	.....	.....	75,745	.....	4,071	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tiffin	5,180	215	11,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	662	43,300	.....	1,112	.....	70	1,691	525	.....	6,000	45	.....
Eastern Ohio	4,068	48	10,894	1,612	.....	.....	.....	22,396	531	.....	910	189	.....	667	.....	195	9,234	2,276	.....
St. Joseph	3,594	169	7,984	1,783	.....	.....	.....	24,596	.....	1,025	2,481	61	.....	3,429	150	.....	20,380	.....	11,624
Total	32,879	581	\$6,870	\$10,034	\$4,445	\$242,441	\$18,621	\$531	.....	.....	10,811	171	259	18,408	1,257	496	75,377	2,321	12,508
SYN. OF N. WEST:																			
Sheboygan	5,790	40	6,869	485	.....	.....	.....	35,093	.....	3,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee	2,825	29	3,836	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,752	9,551	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	2,145	12	2,722	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,407	17,902	6,956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	1,674	14	3,438	.....	.....	.....	.....	453	16,782	6,956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urusin	2,327	386	4,085	.....	.....	.....	.....	491	10,857	.....	3,301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	1,102	108	4,108	1,106	.....	.....	.....	4,283	.....	1,613	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portl.-Oregon	897	93	9,147	4,892	.....	.....	.....	9,775	.....	2,228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba	846	152	984	237	.....	.....	.....	5,335	.....	1,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eureka	1,255	107	2,314	239	.....	.....	.....	11,177	11,177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	590	590	1,978	1,978	.....	.....	.....	11,177	11,177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	19,451	1,178	\$39,481	\$8,937	\$2,522	\$169,114	\$13,923	\$30,333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PITTSBURGH SYN.:																			
Westmoreland	7,906	73	24,006	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,004	66,185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarion	3,738	139	5,236	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,031	588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	3,524	189	8,354	2,321	.....	.....	.....	20,324	4,130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somerset	4,627	6	8,764	.....	.....	.....	.....	340	34,465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allegheny	4,755	193	13,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	367	49,739	7,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hungarian	1,043	59	675	157	.....	.....	.....	9,310	.....	8,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	25,593	520	\$60,356	\$2,478	\$9,002	\$197,054	\$23,429	\$9,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
POTOMAC SYNOD:																			
Zion	7,860	359	15,204	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,874	55,410	1,971	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland	12,927	374	28,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,920	17,131	45,333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mercersburg	4,398	20	10,928	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,995	26,954	1,495	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	2,068	25	8,064	1,148	.....	.....	.....	5,950	1,054	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Carolina	6,061	122	7,142	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,839	3,358	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gettysburg	7,297	104	11,317	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,837	38,648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carlisle	2,394	15	4,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	506	14,843	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Junata	7,324	18	13,266	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,141	43,472	7,330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	51,227	1,043	\$99,321	\$1,148	\$23,121	\$335,913	\$57,183	\$33,121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GERMAN OF EAST:																			
New York	3,812	225	4,741	672	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. New York	5,479	226	3,699	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	44,925	1,510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ger. Philadel.	7,711	99	10,118	1,533	.....	.....	.....	62,440	6,081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ger. Maryland	2,371	3	1,852	276	.....	.....	.....	21,993	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	19,373	553	\$20,410	\$2,481	\$178	\$165,558	\$7,865	\$178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY

SYNODS:	137,516	3771	312	\$303,715	\$27,213	\$26,069	873,610	\$69,817	\$56,098
Eastern	32,879	581	63	96,870	10,034	4,445	242,441	531	18,621
Ohio	19,451	1,178	139	39,481	8,937	2,322	169,114	39,333	13,923
Northwest	25,593	520	139	60,356	2,478	9,002	197,054	23,429	8,418
Pittsburgh	51,227	1,043	.....	99,321	1,148	23,121	335,913	57,183	6,419
Potomac	19,373	553	.....	20,410	2,481	1,78	165,558	7,865	2,469
Ger. of East	47,227	119	214	36,146	2,995	2,738	150,051	6,850	26,465
Central	4,422	19	97	12,739	865	1,841	46,810	3,375	2,394
Interior	10,811	171	259	18,408	1,257	496	75,377	2,321	12,508
Southwest	326,112	804	2387	\$687,446	\$77,466	\$70,412	\$2,255,934	\$201,704	\$147,315
Total ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

These figures show:
Gain in membership, 5653.
Gain in Benevolent Contributions, \$6,996.00.
Gain in Contributions for Congregational Purposes, \$54,389.00.

Ministerial Losses:
By death from September 1, 1915 to September 1, 1916 — 24.
By exarures, dismissals, etc., from Sept. 1, 1915 to Sept. 1, 1916 — 6.

Ministerial Gains:
Licenses granted to students (Seminarians and private) — 32.
Ministers received from other denominations and reinstated — 8.
Students for the ministry, 256.

*All statistical summaries herein published are compiled from the annual reports of Classes furnished me by the Stated Clerks for the classical year 1915-16.
†Dissolved. †Special \$50,000.
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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

BEING A TRIENNIAL EXHIBIT FOR THE LAST THIRTY YEARS.

	1884	1887	1890	1893	1896	1899	1902	1905	1908	1911	1914
Synods	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9
Classes	52	54	56	55	55	57	58	58	57	59	61
Ministers	783	802	835	885	961	1,020	1,121	1,151	1,170	1,201	1,217
Congregations	1,465	1,481	1,554	1,583	1,639	1,660	1,691	1,730	1,753	1,750	1,770
Members	169,530	183,080	200,458	212,830	226,572	242,209	255,408	264,931	280,428	297,830	312,660
Members, unconfirmed	103,122	108,724	112,486	121,457	125,770	135,752	129,864	124,283	135,547	133,956	134,751
Baptisms, infants, given year	12,665	14,199	14,605	14,526	13,758	13,816	13,457	13,803	14,447	13,702	13,945
Baptisms, infants, in three years	38,737	42,299	42,808	42,658	43,075	42,357	40,641	41,110	43,509	41,305	41,188
Baptisms, adults, given year	1,017	1,741	1,595	1,564	1,986	1,880	1,830	2,021	2,495	2,383	2,668
Baptisms, adults, in three years	3,088	4,254	4,569	4,758	5,480	5,782	5,269	5,534	6,720	6,925	7,674
Confirmed, given year	9,233	10,733	10,780	11,758	11,792	11,647	11,560	12,308	12,713	12,925	13,604
Confirmed, in three years	27,223	30,558	31,583	32,392	33,649	34,775	34,787	33,269	37,976	37,904	49,032
Certificate, given year	5,043	5,882	6,361	7,431	7,207	7,360	8,504	9,368	9,545	8,340	5,848
Certificate, in three years	14,046	16,472	18,558	21,045	22,619	22,472	23,521	27,116	29,357	25,050	16,862
Communed, given year	136,897	146,436	155,118	169,344	182,435	194,921	198,815	212,590	222,006	230,638	238,963
Dismissed, given year	2,122	2,351	2,501	3,292	3,483	3,787	4,391	4,628	5,151	5,124	5,574
Dismissed, in three years	5,816	7,259	8,000	9,872	10,594	10,864	12,729	13,535	14,584	14,735	15,425
Excommunicated, given year	68	38	55	26	27	67	32	25	7	46	4
Excommunicated, in three years	227	139	139	122	45	203	100	74	32	80	21
Erased, given year	1,099	2,381	3,117	3,975	4,950	5,194	5,489	5,225	6,043	8,227	6,493
Erased, in three years	5,351	6,301	8,640	10,753	13,239	15,877	16,487	10,407	18,071	22,464	21,647
Deaths, given year	4,787	4,938	5,107	6,130	5,693	5,142	6,258	6,010	4,337	4,505	4,488
Deaths, in three years	15,292	14,207	15,250	16,645	16,166	16,131	18,597	14,614	13,343	13,120	13,383
Sunday-schools, given year	1,378	1,422	1,513	1,563	1,644	1,466	1,662	1,648	1,697	1,744	1,732
Officers and teachers, given year	.....	.....	3,997	13,319	20,036	24,700	14,796	24,789	25,477	28,044	28,385
Sunday-school scholars, given year	114,720	122,695	138,616	149,023	172,445	182,134	200,178	208,524	221,784	267,738	287,668
Students for ministry, given year	145	186	285	285	304	273	199	194	212	225	243
Benevolent contributions, given year	\$ 101,148	\$ 141,122	\$ 161,078	\$ 236,321	\$ 204,401	\$ 202,726	\$ 283,954	\$ 334,720	\$ 403,924	\$ 579,768	\$ 594,131
Benevolent contributions, three years	327,888	382,493	479,625	649,892	676,271	630,030	793,464	1,403,428	1,198,814	1,402,793	1,646,515
Congregational purposes, given year	779,572	804,321	874,053	1,060,229	1,066,709	1,093,791	1,396,654	1,494,629	1,771,595	1,942,305	2,161,410
Congregational purposes, three years	2,193,018	2,298,228	2,580,945	3,022,174	3,067,780	3,216,556	3,889,709	4,552,649	5,180,955	5,560,431	6,221,246

FESTIVAL DAYS FOR 1917 AND 1918.

	1917	1918
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 4	Jan. 27
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 11	Feb. 3
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 18	Feb. 10
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 20	Feb. 12
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 21	Feb. 13
Quadragesima Sunday	Feb. 25	Feb. 17
Palm Sunday	April 1	Mar. 24
Good Friday	April 6	Mar. 29
Easter Sunday	April 8	Mar. 31
Ascension Day	May 17	May 9
Whit Sunday	May 27	May 19
Trinity Sunday	June 3	May 26

First Sunday in Advent . . . Dec. 1
Christmas . . . Dec. 25

SPECIAL DAYS 1917

Reformation Day	Jan. 21
Foreign Mission Day	Feb. 11
Mother's Day	May 6
Children's Day	June 10
Labor Day	Sept. 2
Home Mission Day	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 29
For Commencement and Anniversary Days see table on Literary Institutions, Orphans' Homes etc.	

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

NAME	WHEN FOUNDED	LOCATION	PRESIDENT OR PRINCIPAL	INSTRUC- TORS			STUDENTS			Total Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Volumes in Library	Date of Next Commence- ment
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total				
F. and M. College.....	1787	Lancaster, Pa.....	Henry Harbaugh Apple, D.D., LL.D.....	17	17	34	17	17	34	\$476,375	\$540,383	48,000	June 14, 1917
F. and M. Academy.....	1787	Lancaster, Pa.....	Thaddeus G. Helm, A.M.....	14	14	28	14	14	28	175,000	.....	*	June 7, 1917
Theol. Seminary of the Church in the U. S.....	1825	Lancaster, Pa.....	Edwin M. Hartman, A.M.....	7	7	14	7	7	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cent. Theol. Seminary of the Ref. Church in the U. S.....	1850	Dayton, Ohio.....	John C. Rowman, D.D.....	7	7	14	7	7	14	250,000	325,000	18,500	May 10, 1917
Heidelberg University.....	1850	Tiffin, Ohio.....	Henry J. Christman, D.D.....	7	7	14	7	7	14	100,000	100,000	8,000	May 3, 1917
Catawba College and fitting School.....	1851	Newton, N. C.....	Charles E. Miller, D.D., LL.D.....	25	8	33	33	302	335	400,000	358,000	15,000	June 13, 1917
Mission House of the Ref. Church of the U. S.....	1862	Plymouth, Wis.....	J. D. Andrew, A.M.....	8	5	13	74	72	146	100,000	41,000	10,000	May 23, 1917
The Mercersburg Academy..	1865	Mercersburg, Pa.....	E. A. Hofer, D.D.....	12	12	24	98	2	100	50,000	75,000	18,000	May 23, 1917
The College for Women.....	1865	Allentown, Pa.....	Wm. Mann Irvine, Ph.D., LL.D.....	42	42	84	400	400	800	500,000	13,000	3,000	May .., 1917
Ursinus College.....	1866	Allentown, Pa.....	William F. Curtis, Litt.D.....	1	14	15	142	142	284	186,451	3,000	4,500	June 7, 1917
Claremont College.....	1869	Collegeville, Pa.....	George Leslie Omwake, Ph.D.....	16	1	17	139	63	202	294,640	236,100	15,000	June 6, 1917
Hood College.....	1880	Hickory, N. C.....	Joseph L. Murphy, D.D.....	6	19	25	251	251	502	240,000	43,000	6,000	June 13, 1917
Massanutten Academy.....	1899	Woodstock, Va.....	Jos. H. Apple, A.M., Ph.D.....	5	2	7	74	26	100	60,000	.....	1,500	June 1, 1917
North Japan College.....	1886	Sendai, Japan.....	D. B. Schneider, D.D.....	31	1	32	534	534	1,068	50,000	.....	1,600	Mch. .., 1917
Miyagi Girls' School.....	1886	Sendai, Japan.....	Allen K. Faust, Ph.D.....	15	7	22	210	210	420	37,000	1,500	600	Mch. .., 1917
Lakeside Schools.....	1903	Yochow City, China	Wm. E. Hoy, D.D.....	4	13	17	162	162	324	28,000	350	45	Dec. .., 1917
Ziemer Memorial Girls' Sch.	1903	Yochow City, China	Miss Gertrude B. Hoy.....	2	3	5	66	66	132	15,000	.....	.....	.....
Eastview Boys' School.....	1907	Shenchowfu, China	J. Frank Bucher.....	2	7	9	32	32	64	4,000	.....	.....	.....
Girls' School.....	1907	Shenchowfu, China	Miss Rebecca Messimer.....	2	4	6	40	40	80	3,500	.....	.....	.....

*Use of F. and M. Library.

ORPHANS' HOMES—HOMES FOR AGED—HOSPITALS

Name	Founded	Location	Superintendent	Value of Property	Guests	Treasurer	Next Anniversary
Bethany Orphans' Home of the Ref. Ch. in U. S.	Sept. 21, 1863	Womelsdorf, Pa.....	Rev. W. F. More, D.D., \$	145,000	195	Christ. G. Gross, 879 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.	July .., 1917
St. Paul's Orphans' Home	Feb. 16, 1867	Greenville, Pa.....	Rev. A. M. Kiefer.....	135,450	80	Rev. Lewis Robb, D.D., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	June 21, 1917
Ft. Wayne Orphans' Home	.....	Ft. Wayne, Ind.....	Rev. J. F. Winter.....	80,000	93	Rev. H. H. Katmann, Berne, Ind.....	Aug. .., 1917
Nazareth Orphans' Home	Oct. 30, 1903	Crescent, N. C.....	Rev. J. W. Bell.....	22,000	42	Geo. H. Moose, Gold Hill, N. C.....	Aug. 2, 1917
The George W. and Ag- nes Hoffman Orphanage	Jan. 3, 1910	Near Littletown, Pa.	Rev. J. S. Harman.....	45,000	31	Rev. C. S. Slagle, D.D., Westminster, Md.	July .., 1917
German Hospital.....	1892	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Rev. F. W. Leitch.....	100,000	100	P. Wetzel, 2969 W. 25th St., Cleveland, O.	May .., 1917
The Phoebe Deaconess Home of the Ref. Ch. in U. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1904	Allentown, Pa.....	Rev. Robt. M. Kern..	100,000	41	E. H. Renninger, 634 Hamilton St., Allentown	June .., 1917

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS*

Year	Ministers	Members	Eastern Synod	Ohio Synod	Synod of the Northwest	Pittsburgh Synod	Potomac Synod	German Synod of the East	Central Synod	Synod of the Interior	Synod of the Southwest	Total Benevolent Contributions
1870.....	522	116,529	\$46,265	\$11,119	\$9,954	\$8,558	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$76,000
1875.....	623	142,118	40,390	10,419	8,887	13,492	\$11,416	\$4,491	.....	.....	.....	88,117
1880.....	746	161,002	27,734	6,834	12,555	6,457	16,019	3,802	.....	.....	.....	73,401
1885.....	788	177,037	47,205	11,082	9,711	8,614	21,928	5,658	9,889	.....	.....	114,087
1886.....	802	183,980	59,744	14,825	10,252	8,824	32,912	5,662	8,893	.....	.....	141,122
1887.....	822	190,527	60,931	13,203	13,573	11,308	30,366	6,223	8,769	2,924	.....	147,297
1888.....	823	194,344	69,178	14,687	11,641	19,197	36,727	5,523	12,530	1,767	.....	171,250
1889.....	835	200,492	71,433	12,713	12,194	10,711	32,231	9,571	9,513	2,712	.....	161,078
1890.....	850	203,858	75,416	33,234	13,585	24,331	37,729	8,286	10,294	2,320	.....	205,195
1891.....	867	208,080	78,925	15,258	16,581	42,197	32,074	7,629	13,189	2,523	.....	208,376
1892.....	885	212,830	119,285	26,452	14,754	21,001	28,653	9,996	13,202	2,978	.....	236,231
1893.....	922	216,436	94,611	18,762	14,886	28,165	40,457	7,710	12,014	3,314	.....	219,919
1894.....	938	221,473	140,726	16,421	14,487	20,166	39,636	9,339	13,658	3,263	.....	257,956
1895.....	953	224,443	91,429	20,830	13,470	16,744	32,078	8,438	17,005	3,578	.....	203,572
1896.....	1,000	229,100	81,340	18,266	14,060	21,648	32,596	7,864	15,195	3,173	.....	194,145
1897.....	1,039	234,612	92,095	17,275	15,394	20,274	57,191	10,322	15,948	4,660	.....	233,159
1898.....	1,029	242,299	84,312	17,806	13,995	21,396	38,114	9,062	13,807	4,234	.....	202,726
1899.....	1,077	239,930	79,428	22,249	15,016	22,677	40,777	7,372	12,655	5,333	.....	205,507
1900.....	1,074	242,831	96,184	24,073	17,678	32,785	42,466	9,256	16,847	5,141	.....	244,430
1901.....	1,107	248,929	102,118	25,056	20,717	29,971	44,959	9,223	17,662	6,268	.....	270,288
1902.....	1,112	255,408	114,071	30,410	25,923	37,111	42,987	9,148	18,104	6,194	.....	283,954
1903.....	1,117	255,880	112,340	35,911	20,167	33,301	43,630	10,530	18,905	7,108	.....	281,892
1904.....	1,160	263,954	122,396	65,311	23,014	36,404	87,322	10,636	22,653	6,962	.....	374,698
1905.....	1,151	264,931	136,387	41,128	23,374	41,563	60,688	11,011	21,685	6,884	.....	332,720
1906.....	1,175	279,483	135,993	34,565	25,837	39,739	84,338	12,587	21,905	7,811	.....	352,775
1907.....	1,164	284,073	146,950	35,601	28,353	71,560	106,375	12,671	22,576	8,029	.....	432,115
1908.....	1,179	289,328	163,637	38,284	31,944	55,589	67,997	11,756	24,037	10,680	.....	403,924
1909.....	1,197	293,836	185,081	47,232	32,809	61,852	78,832	12,033	25,317	9,755	.....	452,911
1910.....	1,196	297,116	165,673	90,713	31,919	48,690	75,608	11,884	26,811	9,816	.....	470,114
1911.....	1,201	297,829	283,271	72,773	43,618	46,624	78,428	15,596	29,553	9,905	.....	579,768
1912.....	1,209	309,952	181,590	49,636	50,204	46,020	99,331	20,423	30,434	8,773	.....	402,411
1913.....	1,210	306,337	211,023	67,940	46,538	60,150	113,677	15,093	32,538	13,014	.....	559,973
1914.....	1,217	312,660	204,652	68,803	28,939	53,076	170,838	14,110	29,386	10,215	14,055	594,131
1915.....	1,221	320,459	282,571	91,281	33,066	66,880	121,294	18,107	35,889	13,715	17,647	680,450
1916.....	1,245	326,112	303,715	96,870	39,481	60,356	99,321	20,410	36,146	12,739	18,408	687,446

* Figures for years 1870-75-80-85 published in Almanac for 1908 and in Almanacs for years previous.

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY

OBJECT	IN WHAT SYNOD	TREASURER	ADDRESS
Foreign Missions.....	General Synod.....	A. R. Bartholomew, D.D., Sec.	15th and Race Sts., Philad., Pa.
Home Missions.....	General Synod.....	J. S. Wise.....	15th and Race Sts., Philad., Pa.
Home Missions.....	German Synod of the East.....	Rev. J. B. Forster.....	2631 Filmore St., Philadel., Pa.
Home Missions.....	Ohio Synod.....	Rev. H. N. Kerst.....	Miamisburg, Ohio.
Home Missions.....	N. W., S. W. and Cent. Syn.	Rev. J. Friedli, Gen. Sec.	1316 Lincoln Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.
Home Missions.....	Interior Synod.....	Rev. H. L. Krause.....	1400 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Pa.
Sunday-School Missionary Work	General Synod.....	Calvin O. Althouse.....	15th and Race Sts., Philad., Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Eastern Synod.....	John Hertzler.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Ohio Synod.....	H. J. Christman, D.D.....	Dayton, Ohio.
Beneficiary Education.....	Pittsburgh Synod.....	Rev. Howard Obold.....	Irwin, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Potomac Synod.....	Wm. C. Schaeffer, D.D.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Beneficiary Education.....	Synod of Northwest.....	Rev. E. G. Krampe.....	Sheboygan Falls, Wis., R. D. 9.
Board of Ministerial Relief of			
Ref. Church in U. S.....	General Synod.....	J. W. Meminger, D.D.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Society for Relief of Ministers.	General Synod.....	Rev. S. S. Miller.....	Frederick, Md.
Soc. f. Sup. of Indigent Ministers.	N'th W. and S'th W. Synods	Rev. Prof. J. W. Grosshuesch	Plymouth, Wis., R. F. D. 29.
Eastern Theological Seminary..	Eastern Synod.....	John Hertzler.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Central Theological Seminary..	Ohio Synod.....	Hon. Horace Ankeney....	Xenia, Ohio, R. F. D. 7.
Franklin and Marshall College.	Eastern Synod.....	C. A. Sauber.....	Lancaster, Pa.
Heidelberg University.....	Ohio Synod.....	Hon. Horace Ankeney....	Xenia, Ohio, R. F. D. 7.
Mercersburg Academy.....	Potomac Synod.....	J. M. Drumm.....	Mercersburg, Pa.
Ursinus College.....	Eastern Synod.....	J. Thuman Ebert.....	Collegeville, Pa.
Catawba College.....	Potomac Synod.....	Rev. J. B. Leonard.....	Newton, N. C.
Mission House.....	Four German Synods.....	J. J. Janett, D.D.....	Sheboygan, Wis.
Bethany Orphans' Home.....	Eastern Synod.....	C. G. Gross.....	879 N. 41st St., Philadel., Pa.
St. Paul's Orphans' Home.....	Pittsburgh Synod.....	Lewis Robb, D.D.....	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Fort Wayne Orphans' Home...	Four German Synods.....	Rev. H. H. Kattmann.....	Berne, Ind.
Nazareth Orphans' Home.....	Potomac Synod.....	George H. Moose.....	Gold Hill, N. C.
The Geo. W. and Agnes Hoff-			
man Orphans' Home.....	Potomac Synod.....	C. S. Slagle, D.D.....	Westminster, Md.
Missions Among the Indians..	Sheboygan Classis.....	Rev. S. Romeis.....	Campbellsport, Wis., R. F. D. 30
Church-Building.....	N. W., S. W. and Cent. Syn.	Rev. J. Friedli.....	Sheboygan, Wis.
Church-Building.....	German Synod of the East...	Carl Zies.....	314 Fremont Ave., Balto., Md.
Deaconess Home.....	Ohio Synod.....	J. S. Spring.....	Alliance, Ohio.
Phoebe Deaconess Home.....	Eastern Synod.....	E. H. Renninger.....	634 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.
German Hospital.....	Central Synod.....	Peter Wetzel.....	2069 W. 25th St., Cleveland, O.
College for Women.....	Eastern Synod.....	Jacob W. Grim.....	Allentown, Pa.
The Women's College.....	Potomac Synod.....	Geo. M. Littinger.....	Frederick, Md.
Ref. Evang. and Educa. Union.	Eastern Synod.....	Rev. W. A. Kline.....	Collegeville, Pa.
The Asso. of Schools, Colleges			
and Seminaries.....	All Synods.....	Rev. J. H. Apple, A.M....	Frederick, Md.

AGED MINISTERS IN OUR CHURCH

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man."—Lev. 19: 32.

The following ministers have been ordained over fifty years:

NAME	Or- dained	ADDRESS	NAME	Or- dained	ADDRESS
Rev. Peter C. Prugh, D.D.....	1851	San Gabriel, Cal.	Rev. J. H. Stepler, D.D.....	1862	Cleveland, Ohio.
Rev. William Spies.....	1854	Decatur, Ind.	Rev. Cyrus Cort, D.D.....	1863	Overlea, Bal.Co., Md.
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<i>English</i>			
Reformed Church Messenger.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1828
Christian World.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1848
Reformed Church Review.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1849
Sunshine.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1879
Advanced Scholar's Quarterly.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly	1882
Heidelberg Teacher.....	Philadelphia, Pa. and Cleveland, O.	Quarterly	1883
Reformed Church Standard.....	Crescent, N. C.	Semi-Monthly	1892
Reformed Church Herald.....	Tipton, Iowa.....	Weekly	1895
Lesson Leaf (Advanced Scholars).....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Heidelberg Picture Card.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Heidelberg Picture Roll.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1896
Church Festival Helper.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1899
Home Dept. and Adult Class Magazine....	Philadelphia, Pa. and Cleveland, O.	Quarterly	1900
Junior Scholar's Quarterly.....	Philadelphia, Pa. and Cleveland, O.	Quarterly	1900
American Hungarian Reformed Sentinel...	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Weekly	1901
North Japan Church Times (Japanese)....	Sendai, Japan.....	Monthly	1901
The Outlook of Missions.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly	1909
The Way—A Young People's Weekly.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1909
Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Beginners)	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1909
Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Primary)...	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1909
Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Junior)...	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1909
Leaves of Light for Boys and Girls.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Weekly	1911
Leaves of Light for Boys and Girls.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly (Mission Number)	1911
<i>German</i>			
Reformierte Kirchenzeitung.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1838
Lämmerhirte.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Semi-Monthly	1859
Lektionsblätter.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Quarterly	1874
Der Missionsbote.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	1885
Der kleine Kinderfreund.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Quarterly	1888
Bibel-Lektions Bilderkarten.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly .....	.....
Bildersaal für Sonntagsschulen.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly .....	.....
<i>Hungarian</i>			
Evangel.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Monthly	1904
Picture Cards.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quarterly	1904

II. Published by Institutions, etc.

Orphan's Friend.....	Greenville, Pa.....	Monthly	1880
The Student-Weekly.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	Weekly	1880
Reformed Church Record.....	Reading, Pa.....	Weekly	1888
Mercersburg Academy News.....	Mercersburg, Pa.....	Weekly	1889
The College Folio.....	Allentown, Pa.....	Monthly	1894
Kilikilik.....	Tiffin, Ohio.....	Bi-Weekly	1895
The Lesbian Herald.....	Frederick, Md.....	Monthly	1896
Mission House Aerolith.....	Franklin, Wis.....	Monthly	1896
Mercersburg Academy Literary Magazine...	Mercersburg, Pa.....	Monthly	1901
Catawba College News.....	Newton, N. C.....	Monthly	1901
The Ursinus Weekly.....	Collegeville, Pa.....	Weekly	1902
Ursinus College Bulletin.....	Collegeville, Pa.....	Bi-Monthly	1903
The Orphans' Home Messenger.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Monthly	1904
Mercersburg Alumni Quarterly.....	Mercersburg, Pa.....	Quarterly	1905
The Reformed Witness.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Quarterly	1905
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ABBREVIATIONS

E—Eastern Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster.
C—Central Seminary, union of Heidelberg and Ursinus.

H—Formerly Heidelberg Seminary.

MH—Mission House.

U—Formerly Ursinus School of Theology.

o—Those officiating in the German language or in both German and English.

MER—Formerly Mercersburg.

Y—York, Carlisle or Yale.

X—Seminaries other than aforementioned, etc.

Adam, John S., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	E09
Adam, Robert M. (lic.), Temple, Pa.	E
Adams, John K., Anselma, Pa.	E95
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Albright, George H., Columbiana, O.	H75
Albright, John H., Portland, Ind., R. F. D. 8.	H85
Alden, Joseph P., Greenville, O.	U02
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Alspach, William A., 855 Brice Ave., Lima, O.	H03
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Althouse, Howard A., New Tripoli, Pa.	U95
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Andreas, Henry, La Crosse, Wis.	OMH82
Andrew, James D., Newton, N. C.	93
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Ankeney, Alfred, Sendai, Japan.	C12
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Pa.	071
Appenzeller, Edgar R., 433 S. 51st St., Phila., Pa.	U03
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Bachman, Adam R., Schaefferstown, Pa.	E16
Bachman, Calvin Geo., Osterburg, Pa.	E15
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Bachman, Joseph P., 35 N. 13th St., Allentown, Pa.	E96
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Bair, Robert L., 437 College Ave., Lancaster, Pa.	E02
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Balcar, Joseph, Marengo, Iowa.	
Bald, Frederick W., B.D., Mercersburg, Pa.	E95
Barkley, Thomas J., D.D., Gettysburg, Pa.	E60
Barley, Arthur W., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	E10
Barnhart, J. L., B.D., 2304 Mondawmin Ave., Balto., Md.	E97
Barny, Wm. F., Milltown, N. J.	093
Barringer, Paul, D.D., Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	H81
Bartholomew, Albert O., Freeland, Pa.	E98
Bartholomew, A. R., D.D., 15th & Race Sts., Phila., Pa.	OE77
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Bassler, Harry N., 1518 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.	E94
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Bauer, Peter, Zealand, N. Dak.	094
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Bauman, Albert B., Greenville, Pa.	E92
Bauman, John N., Danville, Pa.	E86
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Bausch, Robert A., Hummelstown, Pa.	E13
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Beam, Prof. Henry L., 138 Greenfield St., Tiffin, Ohio.	H89
Beam, James E., West Hazleton, Pa.	OX00
Beam, Samuel Z., D.D., 188 Greenfield St., Tiffin, Ohio.	H62
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Beaer, George A., Saxton, Pa.	C16
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Beaver, George W., Lisbon, Ohio.	H98
Beaver, Irvin M., 512 Elm St., Reading, Pa.	H91
Beaver, Reuben S., New Berlin, Ohio.	C13
Bechtel, John W., Culver, Ind.	H98
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Beckmann, William C., Dundas, Ill., R. F. D. 2.	OMH14
Beer, Albin, B.D., New Bavaria, Ohio.	OMH02
Beisser, Frederick W., Plymouth, Wis.	OMH03
Beisser, Gottlieb C., Decatur, Ind.	OMH69
Bell, Joseph W., Crescent, N. C.	U90
Belser, John W., 1365 W. 50th St., Cleveland, Ohio.	OH94
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Benner, L. D., 1712 N. 5th St., Sheboygan, Wis.	OMH94
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Black, Blanchard A., 21 Academy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	E03
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Blatt, James N., Old Zionsville, Pa.	OE04
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Bloom, Nathan W., Fort Wayne, Ind.	82
Blosser, H. C., Orrville, Ohio.	94
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Bock, Peter, Clarence, Iowa.	H97
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 Brendle, T. Royce, Sumneytown, Pa.E11
 Brendle, W. Scott, Lemaster, Pa.C11
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 land, Ohio.....086
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Akron, Adams (W. S.), Foltz, Good (G. W.), Hagelskamp, Horvath, Long-aker, Raegle (J. O.), Rohrbaugh (H. J.), Spink, Willard.
Altiance, Grether (A.), Keppel, Schmitt (C.), Seitz (A. J.), Stahl.
Apple Creek,
Arcanum, Dingledine.
Archbold, Vogt.
Ashland, Gochmayer.
Bakersville, Imhoff.
Baltimore, Law.
Barberton, Beck (H.), Ebbert.
Bascom,
Basil, Gruber.
Bellaire, Yocum.
Bellevue, Loucks (E. V.).
Berlin Heights, Nau (H.).
Birmingham, Schoepfle (C.).
Bloomville, Zechiel (F. E.).
Bluffton, Lahr (W. H.).
Bremen, Lockart.
Bucyrus, Feldwisch, Hartman (C. H.), Keller (F. H.).
Canal Fulton,
Canal Winchester, Heffley, Loucks (M.).
Canfield, Burger (I. N.).
Canton, Bolliger, Bucher (J. T.), De-vert, Foust, (O. P.), Frank, Her-bruck (E. P.).
Carrollton, Geier.
Carrothers, Ihle, Reimers.
Cincinnati, Gaenge, Heyl, Lohmann, Schatz (J. L.), Vitz (J. O.).
Cleveland, Becker, Belser, Bomberger,

Dewitz, Dolch, Dreher, Eickelberg, Franz (A. J.), Henschen, Hoffmann (C.), Hoffmann (Fr.), King (O. G.), Korbel, Krampe (A.), Leich, Long (S. C.), Preuss, Renter, Roentgen, Russom, Schiller, Schmidt (H.), String, Vollmer (P., Jr.), Walter.
Clinton, Ream.
Clyde, Casselman (H. H.).
Columbiana, Albright (G. H.), Yenser.
Columbus, Beck (M. E.).
Conneaut, Miller (W. A.).
Covington, Schaaf (C. M.).
Crestline, Hessert.
Dayton, Beaver (C. W.), Christman (H. J.), Hale, Haulman, Herbruck (E.), Hill, Kielsmeier, Kombar, Kovacs, Mathes, Shults (F. A.), Shultz (R. F.), Snepp, Stibitz, Virag, Vollmer (P.), Walck, Zerbe.
Defiance, Robrock.
Delaware, Klotz.
Dillonvale, Dokus (G., Jr.).
East Akron, Kendig.
Fairfield, Schulz.
Farmersville, Beck (E. M.), Kruse.
Fostoria, Freeman (J. S.).
Fremont,
Galton, Hocker, Ruf (F. B.), Shuey, Zipt.
Germano, Walker (G. V.).
Germantown, Shinn.
Glenmont, Hawn.
Greenville, Alden, Glessner (A. S.).
Hamilton, Dickman, Rice.
Beaufort, Symanski.
Hartsville, Fisher (W. S.), Neff.
Haskins, Vornholt (J. F.).
Hillsboro,
Holgate, Poetter (J. H.).
Huron, Matzke.
Irondale,
Ironton,
Kenmore, Aneshansly.
Kenton, Baumgartel, Peters (M. A.).
Kingston, Shults (F. M.), Yockey.
Lake, Hassler.
Lakewood, Stepler.
Lancaster, Engle.
Liberty Center,
Lima, Alspach (W. A.), Hoernemann (T. W.).
Lindsey, Souder (G. H.).
Lisbon, Beaver, Miller (D. S.), Reich-ard, Royer (S. I.).
Lithopolis,
Lorain, Virag.
Louisville, Dibble, Gekeler (J. C.).
Marion, Herber.
Marshallville,
Massillon, Lau, Stoner (H. S.).
Miamisburg, Kerst.
Mineral City, Rohrbaugh (S. V.).
Mount Eaton, Flohr.
Mt. Healthy, Seyring.
Napoleon, Engelmänn (G.).
Navarre, Stoner (C. E.).
New Bavaria, Beer.
New Bedford, Dreibelbies.
New Berlin, Beaver (R. S.).
New Bremen, Bloemker.
New Brewster, Steele.
New Knoxville, Kunst, Lutterbein.
New Philadelphia, Foust (W. W.), King (C. T.).
Newton Falls, Zimmerman.
New Winchester,
North Hampton, Snyder (S. U.).
North Lima, Rohrbaugh (L. J.).
Norwood, Zinn.
Orrville, Blosser.
Payne, Shultz (W. H.).
Petersburg, Rothenberger.
Piqua, Goetsch.

Prospect, Schaaf (J. C.).
 Ragersville, Limbacher.
 Reedsburg.
 Robertsville, Laubach (G. H.).
 St. Marys, Badertscher (C.), Rupnow.
 St. Paris, Paul, Werner (D. E.).
 Sandusky, Rickard.
 Shanesville, Clausung.
 Shelby, Brouse, Burkett (A. J.).
 Sherwood, Vitz (N. E.).
 Somerset, Narragon.
 Spencerville, Schaaf (C. M.).
 Springfield, Hoffman (F. W.).
 Stoutsville, Zechiel (E. E.).
 Sugar Grove, Leberman.
 Sycamore, Reemnyder.
 Thornville, Jacobs.
 Tiffin, Beam (H. L.), Beam (S. Z.),
 Brugh, Burghalter, Chenot, Christ-
 man (D. M.), Good (C. W.), Graber,
 Gross, Kennedy, Miller (C. E.), Op-
 llinger, Parks, Raiser, Roth (B. H.),
 Rust (J. B.), Shuman, Sonnedecker,
 Swander.
 Tippecanoe City, Wolf (G. W.).
 Toledo, Boros, Horning, Joeris, Kratz,
 Kreider, Martin (L. C.), Stein (K.).
 Tontogany, Kuerten.
 Tremont City.
 Upper Sandusky, Lienkaemper (B. F.).
 Vermilion, Friebohn, Pretzer.
 Wadsworth, Beam (G. T. N.), Keller
 (J. A.).
 Waldo, Burkhardt.
 Walnut Creek, Levegood.
 Warren, Fisher (G. P.), Otting.
 Waynesburg.
 West Alexandria, Miller (J. W.).
 West Salem, Tobias.
 West Unity, Runkle (S. L.).
 Windham, Rufener.
 Wooster, Snyder (P. W.), Young.
 Xenia, Loucks (D. W.).
 Youngstown, Mayer (F.), Wettach.

OREGON

Hillsboro, Scheidt.
 Lents, Lienkaemper (W. C.).
 Portland, Hafner, Hirsch, Wyss.
 Salem, Denny.
 Sherwood, Hoffmann (J.).
 Tillamook, Heusser.

PENNSYLVANIA

Aaronsburg, Donat (W. D.).
 Alburtis, LaRose (F. P.).
 Alexandria, Levan (C. W.).
 Alinda, Wagner (S. T.).
 Allegheny, Bender.
 Allen, Kremer (A. R.).
 Allentown, Althouse (C. F.), Bachman
 (J. P.), Bartholomew (J. S.), Cur-
 tis, Freeman (J. F.), Keller (E.),
 Kern, Kresge (E. E.), Moyer (F.
 H.), Peters (J. S.), Rupp (J. G.),
 Schaeffer (J. J.), Schwedes, Seitz
 (F. C.), Sensenig, Sipple (S.), Wehr
 (O. B.).
 Altoona, Bergey, Brandt, Frantz (O.
 S.), Peters (C. P. D.), Renoll, Stahl
 (R. M.).
 Anville, DeLong (W. F.).
 Anselma, Adams (J. K.).
 Apollo, Summey, Wolf (D. J.), Yingst.
 Arendtsville, Hesson.
 Ashland, Schaeffer (I. M.).
 Auburn, Edris.
 Avon, Hess.
 Bangor, Lentz (E. W.).
 Bath, Helfrich, Smith (J. E.).
 Bedford, Eyer.
 Bellefonte, Schmidt (A. M.).

Beaver Springs, Snyder (H. G.).
 Berlin, Stephan, Wiant.
 Bernville, Leiby.
 Berwick, Ely (D. J.).
 Bethlehem, Butz (C. A.), Crow, De-
 Long (J. F.), Dietz, Ehret, Erb,
 Stein (J. R.), Strock, Yearick (Z. A.).
 Birdsboro, Rupp (H. H.).
 Blaine, Keener.
 Blairsville, Line.
 Bloomsburg, Hoover (P. H.), Keyser.
 Blue Bell, Yost (J.).
 Boalsburg, Stover.
 Boyertown, Greenewalt, Miller (H. J.).
 Braddock, Harman.
 Breinigsville, Steinert.
 Butler, Evans (J. M.), Pontius (J. W.),
 Stamm (F. K.).
 Camp Hill, Leader.
 Carlisle, Coblentz (E. L.), Kehl.
 Catasauqua, Frantz (A. P.), Jones (V.
 H.).
 Catawissa, Bair, (J. F.).
 Center Hall, Jones (R. R.).
 Cessna, Dorman.
 Chalfont, Yoh.
 Chambersburg, Alspach (T. A.), Cre-
 mer, Hendricks, Shontz.
 Cherryville, Kopenhaver (G. E.).
 Chicora, Maxwell.
 Clarion.
 Claysburg, Skyles (C.).
 Clearville, Hetrick.
 Cochran, Shupe.
 Codorus, Guth (J. L.).
 Collegeville, Butler, Clapp, Kline (W.
 A.), Omwake, Spangler (H. T.),
 Yost (C. D.).
 Columbia, Pannebecker.
 Connellsville, Wagner (C. E.).
 Conyngham, Hartzel (S. F.).
 Coplay, Krick.
 Coopersburg, Kressley (T. M.).
 Cressona, Meixell, Schaeffer (J. A.).
 Curryville, Noll (E. S.).
 Dallastown, Zehring.
 Danville, Bauman (J. N.).
 Dayton, Carbaugh.
 Delmont, Smith (H. N.).
 Denver, Marburger.
 Derry, Landis.
 Dillsburg, Heffler.
 Doylestown, Hetrick (L. V.).
 Dubois, Crum.
 Duquesne, Rahn.
 Durham.
 Dushore, Teske.
 East Berlin, Ditzler (I. S.).
 East Greenville, DeLong (C. M.).
 East Mauch Chunk, Freeman (R. J.).
 Easton, Dieffenderfer (J. P.), Eve-
 meyer, Gilds, Lerch (C.), Mader,
 Rauch (O. H. E.), Stem (T. O.).
 East Petersburg, Rothermel.
 East Stroudsburg, Kemp.
 Effort, Smith (F. W.).
 Elizabethtown, Meyer (B. M.).
 Elizabethville, Wehr (C. P.).
 Elk Lick, Monn.
 Elkwood City, Musser (J. B.), Stamm
 (S. A.).
 Emaus, Schaeffer (D. E.).
 Emlenton.
 Enola, Matterness.
 Ephrata, Meck, Schweitzer.
 Erie.
 Esterly, Brown (J. R.), Roush.
 Evans City, Ginder.
 Everett, Pugh, Wissler.
 Export, Bushong (C. A.).
 Fairfield, Hartman (V. G.).
 Ferndale, Weaver (C. B.).
 Fleetwood, Brensinger.

Fogelsville, Fogel (P. H.).
 Fort Loudon, Stonesifer.
 Fort Washington, Santee.
 Frackville, Wetzel (D. J.).
 Fredericksburg, Rissinger.
 Fredonia, Garner.
 Freeburg, Cogley.
 Freeland, Bartholomew (A. O.).
 Freemansburg, Reed.
 Fullerton, Guth (F. A.).
 Gettysburg, Barkley, Hartman (G. N.),
 Pontius (P. R.).
 Glen Rock, Roeder.
 Greencastle, Peightel.
 Greensburg, Bromer (E. S.), Heder-
 man, Heller, Kline (A. K.), Mase,
 Steckel, Sykes.
 Greenville, Bauman (A. B.), Keifer.
 Grove City, Nicholson.
 Halifax.
 Hamburg, Apple (R. S.), Buntz, Free-
 man (C. F.).
 Hanover, Dechant (A. S.), Hartman
 J. H.), Mauger, Roth (M. J.), Spang-
 ler (P. M.).
 Harmony, Leidy.
 Harrisburg, Bassler, Bausman (B. F.),
 Hartman (G. W.), Kremer (E. N.),
 May, Reiter (L.).
 Harrison City, Gress.
 Hawthorn, Stauffer (G. A.).
 Hazleton, Stofflet, Toennes.
 Hegins, Kressley (C. D.).
 Hellam, Sando.
 Hellertown, Koplin.
 Herndon, Brown (C. H.).
 Hollidaysburg, Ehrgood.
 Homestead, Harsanyi.
 Host, Leiss.
 Howard, Gass (R. F.).
 Hubersburg, Hoover (Wm. H.).
 Hummelstown, Bausch.
 Huntingdon, Heffner, Master.
 Hyndman, Herman (A. J.).
 Irwin, Souders.
 James Creek, Hoshauer.
 Jeannette, Runkle (J. M.).
 Jenner, Kresge (S. R.).
 Jennerstown, Albertson.
 Johnstown, Marks, Mickley, Porzolt.
 Jonestown.
 Kempton, Brumbach.
 Kitanning, Bowling.
 Kutztown, Deatrick (W. W.), Leinbach
 (F. H.), Rothermel (A. C.), Smith
 (G. B.).
 Lancaster, Apple (A. T. G.), Apple
 (H. H.), Blair (R. L.), Bowman,
 Causey, Cramer, DeLong (I. H.),
 Dippell (V. W.), Gast, Glass, Hart-
 man (E. M.), Helm, Herman (T. F.),
 Hiester, Klein (H. M. J.), Korn,
 Krebs (W. E.), Lichliter, Meminger,
 Meyers, Mull, Raezer (J. C.), Rich-
 ards, Schaeffer (N. C.), Schaeffer
 (W. C.), Schiedt, Seibel, Wagner (C.
 E.), Watts.
 Landisburg, Brubaker.
 Lansdale, Rothrock.
 Lansford, Swope.
 Latrobe, Dundore.
 Leacock, Hillegass.
 Lebanon, Fisher (I. C.), Happel (W.
 D.), Heilman, LeFevre (F. R.).
 Leck Kill, Schaeffer (O. F.).
 Leesport, Stoudt (J. K.).
 Lehighton, Hamm, Noll (E. S.).
 Lemasters, Brendle (W. S.).
 Lewisburg, Gerhart.
 Lewistown, Rhodes.
 Linfield, Kochenderfer.
 Lionville, LaRose (M. P.).
 Lititz, Raezer (G. B.).

- Littlestown**, Hartman (J. S.), King (C. F.), Lindaman (F. S.), Shelley, Whitener.
Lock Haven, Harr.
Loysburg,
Lynnport, Klingaman (M. F.).
McConnellsburg, Yearick (J. L.).
McConnellstown, Wetzel (J. K.).
McKeesport, Rupp (P. B.).
Macungie,
Mahanoy City, George (M. N.), Smith (G. M.).
Manheim, Edmonds, Zechman.
Mann's Choice, Dittmar, Miller (A. J.).
Manor, Noss (C. L.).
Marietta, Miller (N. J.), Moyer (W. W.).
Marion,
Martinsburg, Deatrich (E. R.).
Marysville, Hartman (R. E.).
Maxatawny,
Maytown, Lowe.
Meadville, Ferer, Kerschner (W. H.).
Mechanicsburg, Adam (J. S.).
Mercersburg, Bald, Irvine.
Mertstown, Meckstroth.
Meyersdale, Kresge (A. S.), Truxal, Wilson.
Mifflinburg, Hartman (H. H.), Spessard.
Millersburg, Kohler (W. J.), Miller (W. H.).
Millersville, Whitmore (G. A.).
Milton, Lentz (J.).
Minersville, Frantz (O. R.).
Monroe, Snyder (I. G.).
Montgomery, Bean, Snyder (W. H.).
Mt. Bethel, Reagle (H. B.).
Mt. Carmel, Gonsler, Schlappich.
Mt. Penn, Stahr (H. I.).
Mt. Pleasant, Barley, Ferner.
Mt. Pleasant Mills, Hitner.
Mt. Tabor, Shulenberger (F. W.).
Munhall, La Mar.
Myerstown, Fluck, Welker (H. J.), Wolf (D. U.).
Nanticoke, Herbert.
Nazareth, Wotring.
Nescopeck, Miller (G. H.).
Nesquehoning, Slough.
New Berlin, Robb (H. A.).
New Bloomfield, Fox.
Newburg, Reber.
New Holland, Butz, Noss (J. G.).
New Kensington, Darbaker, Scheetz, Snyder (J. F.).
New Oxford, Garrett.
Newport, Kerschner (U. O. H.).
New Providence,
New Tripoli, Althouse (H. A.).
Norristown, Bates, Bright, Stoner (A. B.), Wiest.
Northampton, Laubach (G. J.), Stoudt.
North Wales, Detrich, LeVan.
Old Zionsville, Blatt (J. N.).
Oley, Stahr (I. S.).
Orangeville, Houtz, Schaffner (A. M.).
Orwigsburg, King (A. R.), Leise.
Osterburg, Bachman (C. G.).
Palmerton, Kerschner (J. G.), Royer (G. W.).
Palmyra, Frantz (J. F.).
Paxinos,
Pen Argyl, Brong.
Penbrook, Hartzell (W. R.).
Pennsburg, Lutz.
Perkasie, Lindaman (J. O.), Moyer (S. E.), Peters (A. G.).
Philadelphia, Alspach (C. B.), Appenzeller, Bartholomew (A. R.), Berlemann, Bridenbaugh, Bromer (A. S.), Crawford, Dechant (J. F.), Dengler, Dippell (P. H.), Dumstrey (M. F.), Fisher (F. H.), Forster, Frech, Good (J. I.), Gutelius, Haack, Hartman (H. H.), Hauser (C. A.), Heichhold, Hinke, Isenberg (J. M. S.), Klingner, Knoll, Krebs (S. L.), Lampe, LaRose (E. S.), Long (W. A.), Maeder, Miller (R. W.), Musser (C. J.), O'Boyle, Piscator, Rauck (C. H.), Samson, Schaaf (N. H.), Schaeffer (C. E.), Scheer, Shummon, Silvius, Sommerlatte (P.), Stauffer (S. P.), Stern, Vollmer (C.), Weiss, Wessler, Wieder, Yost (F. C.), Zartman (R. C.).
Phoenixville, Bushong (W. E.), Kerr (F. L.).
Pillow, Gass (R. I.).
Pine Grove, Kohler (S. S.).
Pitcairn, Faust (C. H.).
Pittsburgh, Groff, Hegele, Horstmeier (W. E.), Nau (F. C.), Pilgram, Tus-sing.
Pleasant Unity, Dietzel.
Plymouth, Bickler.
Port Trevorton, Brown (S. P.).
Pottstown, Bartholomew (C. E.), Evans, Kehm (C. H.), Kehm (J.), Smith (J. H.), Wiand.
Pottsville, Fetterolf, Reiter (A. O.).
Punxsutawney, Dietrich.
Quakertown, McLean, Schell.
Quarryville, Obold.
Reading, Beaver (I. M.), Bickel, Cas-selman (A. V.), Creitz, Dickert, Erd-man, Gerhard (G. W.), George (J. V.), Gramm (C. H.), Hahn, Herbein, Kerschner (W. J.), Leser, Lefevre (D. P.), Leinbach (S. A.), Leinbach (T. H.), Moyer (J. F.), Poetter (G. R.), Romig, Snyder (E. J.), Stoner (H. Y.), Spahn, Wagner (S. R.).
Rebersburg,
Red Cross,
Red Lion, Wright.
Rehrersburg, Donat (H. J.).
Richland Center, Benner (H. A. I.).
Richlandtown,
Ridgway, Huber (Wm.).
Riegelsville, Kosman.
Rimersburg, Lenhart.
Ringtown, Lerch (C. D.).
Roaring Spring, Hartman (A. A.).
Rockwood, McClellan.
Rohrerstown, Rentz.
Rossiter, Schaeffer (D. I.).
Royersford, Roth (G. L.).
Ruffsdales, Ditzler (H.).
Rural Valley,
Saegerstown, Hartman (C. R.).
Saint Clair, Faust (E. F.).
Saint Clairsville, Walker (A.).
Saint Johns, Stoyer.
Saint Petersburg, Rebert (C. B.).
Salina, Hartman (R. V.).
Saxton, Bear.
Schadts, Schadt.
Schaefferstown, Bachman (A. J.), Bachman (A. R.).
Schellsburg, Gumbert.
Schuylkill Haven, Donat (W.). Kieffer (M. A.), Leinbach (E. G.).
Schwenksville, Snyder (R. S.).
Sciota, Ely (G. K.).
Scottdale, Muir, Waugaman.
Scranton, Griesemer, Herman (E. A. G.), Josat.
Selinsgrove, Drumheller, Loose (W. H.).
Sellersville, Boehm.
Shamokin, Bair (L. E.), Moyer (O. T.), Schneider (C. B.).
Sharon, Diefenderfer (W. M.).
Sharpsville, Kunkle.
Shenandoah, Rupp (C. E.).
Shippensburg, Fry.
Shrewsbury, Herbst.
Siegfried, Bachman (I. M.), Scheirer, Stem (G. P.).
Sittler, Houtz (H. D.).
Slatington, Oswald (J. O.), Peters (N. F.).
Somerset, Hoffmeier, King (H.).
Souderton, Luckenbill.
South Bend, Laufer.
South Bethlehem, Brown (T. C.), Clark, Dubbs.
Spinnerstown, Bachman (T. H.).
Spring City, Grove, Krebs (D. R.), Ohl, Petri.
Spring Grove, Faust (J. N.). Welsh.
State College, Horn (N. L.).
Steelton, Huyette.
Stone Church, Long (H. H.).
Stoyestown, Wetzel (F.).
Strawberry Ridge, Dreisbach.
Stroudsburg, Kriebel.
Summit Hill, Ginder (W. F.).
Summit Station, Sipple (D.).
Summystown, Brendle (T. R.).
Sunbury, Roth (C. E.).
Swissvale, Borchers, Schucker.
Tamaqua, Mengel, Thompson.
Tannersville, Shellenberger (J. M.).
Tatamy, Shafer.
Telford, Spotts.
Temple, Adam (R. M.).
Titusville, Klein (W. G.).
Tower City, Slinghoff.
Trafford City, Main.
Trappe, Messinger.
Tremont,
Troutville, Black (A. A.).
Turbutville, Sanders.
Turtle Creek, Dunn.
Uniontown, Radacsy.
Vandergrift, Shepley.
Vicksburg, Hartman (H. A.).
Wapwallopen, Brown (F. W.).
Warren,
Watsonstown, DeLong (P. A.).
Waynesboro, Bahner, Guy, Whitmer.
Weatherby, Masonheimer.
Weissport, Peck.
West Hazleton, Beam (J. E.), Correll.
West Milton, Wickert.
Whitedeer, Clouser.
Wilkes-Barre, Black (B. A.).
Wilkinsburg, Robb (L.).
Williamsport, Rittenhouse.
Willow Street,
Womelsdorf, Laudenslager, Leinbach (E. S.), More.
Worcester, Brendle (D. D.).
Wyndmoor, Leinbach (R. E.).
Wyomissing, Hacker.
York, Butz (R. E.), Deppen, Hartman (O. S.), Heinley, Keen, Kerschner (W. S.), McKee, Rupley, Schellha-mer, Sechler (N. W.), Siegel, Smith (A. H.), Sorber, Spangler (A.), Stauffer (J. J.), Stein (S. H.).
Youngstown, Knable.
Youngwood, Bright (E. D.).
Yukon, Lady.
Zelienople, Hamme.
Zieglersville, Hunsicker (J. D.).

SOUTH DAKOTA -

- Aberdeen**, Aigner.
Alpena, Niehaus.
Artas, Nuss (M.).
Eureka, Zenk (G. J.).
Herrick, Balcar (B. J.).
Hosmer, Oppermann.
Hot Springs, Feige.
Menno, Rittershaus.
Scotland, Grosshuesch (J. W.), Kurtz (A.), Treick.
Tripp, Funck, Krieger.

TENNESSEE

Belvidere,
Nashville, Lehmann (W. C.).
Oakdale, Nace.

TEXAS

Dallas, Long (C. W. B.).

VIRGINIA

Edinburg, Souder (J. M.).
Harrisonburg, Garrison.
Lovettsville, Stonebraker.
Middlebrook, Kirk.
Mt. Crawford, Beck (S. W.).
Mt. Jackson, Hay (B. K.).
Roanoke, Woods.
Staunton.
Timberville, Fravel (N. H.).
Tom's Brook, Fravel (F. P.), Metzger.
Winchester, Cromer (T. K.).
Woodstock, Skyles (N. H.).

WASHINGTON

Granger, Lienkaemper (C. C.), Junge-
blut.
Quincy, Schild.

WEST VIRGINIA

Helvetia, Holtkamp.
Mannington,
Martinsburg, Gluck, Rauch (J. W.).

Shepherdstown, Flickinger.
Wheeling,

WISCONSIN

Alma, Hoerbe.
Appleton, Hartman (H. K.).
Barton, Schenk.
Bellville, Grosshuesch (W. T.), Hoer-
nemann (F. W.).
Black River Falls, Decorah, Stucki.
Blanchardville, Bussian.
Campbellsport, Csatlos, Romeis, Zenk
(W. C.).
Chilton, Arpke.
Colby, Scherry (A. L.).
Curtiss, Janssen.
Dale, Greimann.
Elkhart Lake, Schroer, Vornholt (E.
H.), Vriesen (O. J.).
Green Bay, Stienecker (A.).
Greenwood, Hall.
Hayward, Schmid (J. G.).
Jackson, Schildknecht.
Juneau, Kuentzel, Rettig (V.).
Kaukauna.
Kiel, Rech, Saewert.
LaCrosse, Andreas, Krahn, Vornholt
(E.).
Lowell, Meyer (E. R. C.).
Manitowoc, Grether (G.), Vriesen (D.
W.).
Milwaukee, Nott, Settlege (H. G.).
Monticello, Muehlmeier (A.).

Neillsville, Grether (D.).
New Glarus, Elliker (G. D.).
New Holstein, Plappert.
Oshkosh, Buehrer (E.).
Plymouth, Ernst, Gatermann, Grether
(F.), Hagenmeier, Hofer, Knatz,
Martin (C. T.), Meier, Schieler,
Vitz (M.).
Potter, Schmid (H. G.).
Prairie du Sac, Dahn.
Reeseville, Walenta (C. K. J.).
Rice Lake, Wichser.
Sauk City, Zenk (C.).
Sheboygan, Benner (L. D.), Dahlmann,
Friedli, Fuerer, Horstmeier (W. F.),
Janett, Ley.
Sheboygan Falls, Krampe (E. G.),
Vriesen (H. T.).
South Kaukauna.
Stratford, Schroer (C. O.).
Timothy, Hauser (C.).
Watertown, Lemke.
Waukesha, Diehm (W.), Nuss (E. P.).
Wausau, Fuenfstueck, Hild.
West Bend, Ruppert.

MISCELLANEOUS

Berlin, Germany, DeLyre.
Irala-Barri, Bilbao, Spain, Bowers (W.
H.).
Cernier, Switzerland, Lepp (A.).
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 September 12. Rev. Julius Vornholt, Haskins, O.
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 September 30. Rev. L. L. Leh, Tamms, Ill.
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 October 3. Rev. Philip Vollmer, Jr., Second, Cleveland, O.
 October 3. Rev. Geo. E. Kopenhaver, Kreidersville, Pa.
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 September 26. St. James', Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. S. Peters.

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 May 28. Springfield, O., Rev. F. W. Hoffman.
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 JUNE 4. Mt. Zion's, York Co., Pa., Rev. G. W. Welsh.*
 June 11. Kenton, O., Rev. M. A. Peters.*
 June 11. Salem, Weatherly, Pa., Rev. A. M. Masonheimer.
 June 18. First, Pitcairn, Pa., Rev. Chas. H. Faust.
 June 18. Stutzman's Church, near Hegins, Pa., Rev. C. D. Kressley.*
 JULY 6. Bethany Orphans' Home Chapel, Rev. W. F. More, D.D., Womelsdorf, Pa.
 July 6. Hoisington, Kans., Ebenezer, Rev. F. Hall.
 July 16. Alexandria, Pa., Rev. C. W. Levan, D.D.*
 July 30. St. John's, Toms Brook, Va., Rev. Geo. E. Metzger.
 AUGUST 6. Zion's, Bergville, Alberta, Can., Rev. C. F. W. Graeser.
 SEPTEMBER 10. Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Rev. A. W. Barley.

ANNIVERSARIES

1915

SEPTEMBER 5. Fiftieth of German church, Lima, O., Rev. F. W. Hoernemann.
 September 12. Thirty-second of pastorate, Rev. Jas. Crawford, D.D., Christ, Philadelphia, Pa.
 September 19. Sixty-seventh, First, Cleveland, O.
 September 19. Fourth-third, St. Mark's S. S., Easton, Pa., Rev. G. R. Poetter.
 September 21. Seventy-fifth of Pleasantville, Pa. church, Rev. John Lentz.
 September 26. Twenty-fifth of Calvary, Reading, Pa., Rev. A. V. Casselman.
 September 26. Fiftieth of St. John's, New Holstein, Wis., Rev. A. C. Plappert.

OCTOBER 3. Ninety-seventh of church, Marietta, Pa., Rev. E. E. Sensenig.
 October 3. Forty-second, Fourth, Cleveland, O., Rev. A. Krampe, D.D.
 October 3. Seventieth, St. John's, German, Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. N. Hauser.
 October 10. Thirty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. F. W. Berlemann, D.D., Salem, Philadelphia, Pa.
 October 17. Rev. C. F. Kriete, D.D., Twenty-fifth of pastorate, Salem, Louisville, Ky.
 October 24. One hundred seventy-fifth, St. John's, Jones-town, Pa., Rev. D. Scheirer.
 October 31. One hundredth, Huff's, Barto, Pa., Rev. J. N. Blatt.

NOVEMBER 7. Twenty-fifth of Rev. J. L. Murphy, Hickory, N. C.
 November 7. Twenty-fifth of St. Matthew's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. O. Silvius.
 November . Thirty-second of Trinity, Hudson, Ind., Rev. H. L. Hart.
 November 14. Fiftieth, St. Paul's, Summit Hill, Pa., Rev. W. F. Ginder.
 November 25. Twenty-fifth of Cairo, O., church, Rev. W. S. Fisher.
 November 28. Thirtieth of pastorate of Rev. H. C. Nott, D.D., First, Milwaukee, Wis.
 November 28. Twenty-fifth of Y. P. S. C. E. and W. M. S. of St. John's, Phoenixville, Pa., Rev. F. L. Kerr.
 DECEMBER 7. Fortieth of St. Stephen's, Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. E. M. Preuss.
 December 8. Thirtieth of W. M. S., Heidelberg, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. R. C. Zartman, D.D.
 December 19. Twenty-fifth, St. Mark's Memorial, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. W. H. Tussing.

1916

JANUARY 2. Twenty-sixth of Y. P. S. C. E., St. John's, Reading, Pa., Rev. T. H. Leinbach.
 January 23. Thirtieth of pastorate of Rev. S. A. Leinbach, St. Mark's, Berks Co., Pa.
 January 24. Thirty-seventh of W. M. S., St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md., Rev. L. E. Coblentz.
 MARCH 5. Fortieth of pastorate of Rev. G. A. Scheer, D.D., at St. Mark's, Philadelphia, Pa.
 March 12. Forty-second of ordination of Rev. J. H. Hartman, Hanover, Pa.
 March . Twenty-sixth of Aid Society, St. Paul's, Bellevue, O., Rev. E. V. Loucks.
 APRIL 2. Seventy-fifth of Third, Baltimore, Md., Rev. C. H. Ranck.
 April 2. Fortieth of S. S. of Christ Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. C. F. Althouse.
 April 2. Fiftieth of Zion, Culver, Ind., Rev. John W. Bechtel.
 April 16. One hundred tenth of S. S. of First, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. E. R. Appenzeller.
 April 17. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. R. C. Zartman, D.D., Heidelberg, Philadelphia, Pa.
 April 27. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. F. Mayer, D.D., First, Youngstown, O.
 MAY 21. One hundred fifty-first of Emmanuel, Hanover, Pa., Rev. A. S. Dechant.
 May 21. Thirtieth of ordination of Rev. J. J. Stauffer.
 May 24. Fortieth of Fifth Church, Cleveland, O., Rev. J. G. C. Russom.
 JUNE 4. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. C. B. Schneder, D.D., St. John's, Shamokin, Pa.
 June 11. Twenty-fifth of church, New Kensington, Pa., Rev. J. E. Scheetz.
 June 11. Twenty-fifth of ordination of Rev. I. C. Fisher, D.D., Lebanon, Pa.
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 June 11. Fifty-fifth of Sunday School, Christ, Philadelphia, Pa.

June 14. Fiftieth of present church, Trinity, Delmont, Pa., Rev. H. N. Smith.
 June 18. Ninety-seventh of Sunday School, First, Reading, Pa., Rev. J. F. Moyer, D.D.
 June 18. Twenty-fifth of St. Andrew's, Reading, Pa., Rev. E. H. Romig.
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 AUGUST 1. Thirtieth of Rev. F. E. Lindaman, D.D., at Christ Charge, near Littlestown, Pa.
 August 6. Thirty-fifth, Zion's, Reading, Pa., Rev. C. F. Gramm.
 August 13. One hundredth of laying corner stone, Brush Creek Church, Rev. C. L. Noss.
 August 13. One hundredth of Sixteen Church, near Massillon, O., Rev. C. I. Lau.
 August 27. Twenty-fifth of St. Matthew's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. O. Silvius.
 August 31. Fifty-first of ordination of Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Emporia, Kans.
 SEPTEMBER 3. One hundred fiftieth, St. John's (Hain's) Church, near Wernersville, Pa., Rev. W. J. Kershner.
 September 10. Salisbury Church, Pa., one hundred seventy-fifth, Rev. D. E. Schaeffer.
 September 20. Thirtieth of W. M. S. of Pittsburgh Synod.

MARRIAGES

1915

NOVEMBER 26. Rev. H. L. V. Shinn and Miss Carrie M. Buehler.

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JANUARY 4. Rev. Jas. B. Musser and Miss Mary Ellen Long.
 MARCH 29. Rev. E. M. Dietrich and Miss Mary B. Sloan.
 JUNE 8. Rev. Jerome C. Shulz and Miss Minnie Metherd.
 June 20. Rev. Chas. E. Roth and Miss Adelaide E. Peters.
 AUGUST 2. Rev. V. H. Jones and Miss Florence M. Bable.
 August 8. Rev. F. E. Zechiel and Mrs. F. G. Schnell.
 SEPTEMBER 1. Rev. J. K. Wetzel and Miss Mary B. Bartman.
 September 6. Rev. C. T. Glessner and Miss Beulah Zendt.
 September 21. Rev. Ralph F. Hartman and Miss Aurelia Hornberger.

DEATHS

1915

SEPTEMBER 11. Mrs. Ella M. Williard, wife of Rev. E. R. Williard, D.D., Akron, O.
 OCTOBER 12. Mrs. Savilla Matilda Kressley, wife of Rev. T. M. Kressley, Coopersburg, Pa.
 October 19. Mrs. Minnie Lerch, wife of Rev. C. D. Lerch, Ringtown, Pa.

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 December 22. Rev. John H. Prugh, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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JANUARY 13. Mrs. Lulu M. Souder, wife of Rev. G. H. Souder, D.D., Lindsey, O.
 January 27. Mrs. Anna Maria Kremer, wife of Rev. A. R. Kremer, D.D., Churchtown, Pa.
 January 29. Mrs. Emma A. Rupp, widow of Rev. Wm. Rupp, D.D., Huntingdon, Pa.
 FEBRUARY 5. Rev. Solomon B. Schafer, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
 February 21. Rev. Jacob F. Wiant, Greenville, Pa.
 MARCH 13. Rev. S. C. Meckel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 March 25. Rev. J. Wernly, Sherwood, Ore.
 March 26. Rev. A. G. Gekeler, Ada, O.
 APRIL 3. Rev. C. E. Ewing, Conesville, Iowa.
 April 7. Rev. H. H. Cook, Yamagata, Japan.
 April 10. Rev. Emanuel Shults, Columbus, O.
 April 14. Mrs. Rebecca Dickert, wife of Rev. Thos. W. Dickert, Reading, Pa.
 April 21. Rev. Moritz Heinze, Buffalo, N. Y.
 April 22. Mrs. Agnes Hansen, widow of Rev. W. Hansen, Altoona, Canada.
 MAY 1. Rev. S. M. K. Huber, Philadelphia, Pa.
 May 14. Mrs. Christman, wife of Rev. D. M. Christman, Tiffin, O.
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 May 24. Rev. John Gantenbein, D.D., Portland, Ore.
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 JUNE 7. Rev. Thos. S. Land, D.D., Manchester, Md.
 June 22. Rev. Shohei Arai, Tokyo, Japan.
 JULY 10. Rev. J. A. Mertz, Durham, Pa.
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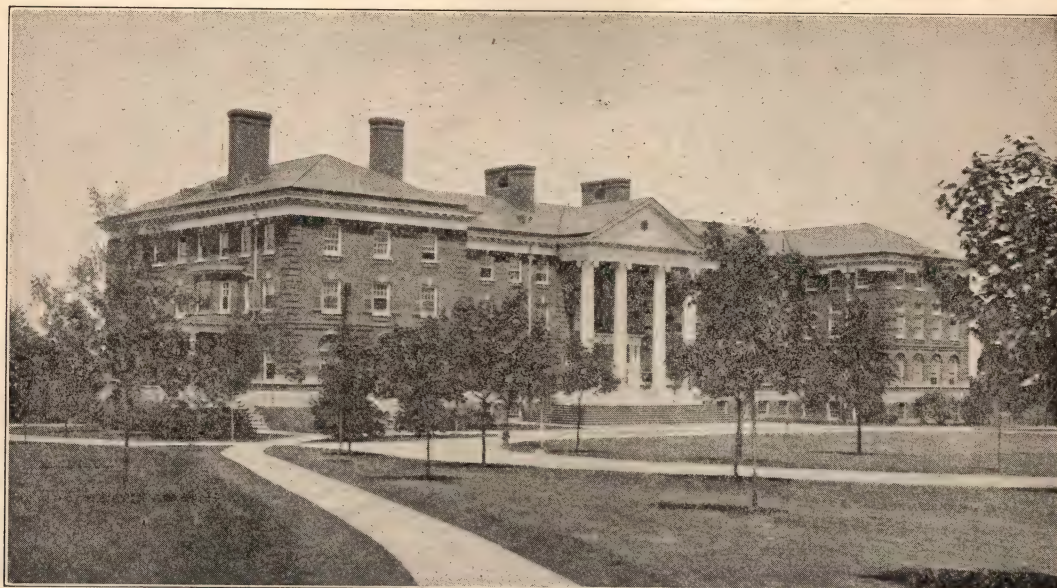
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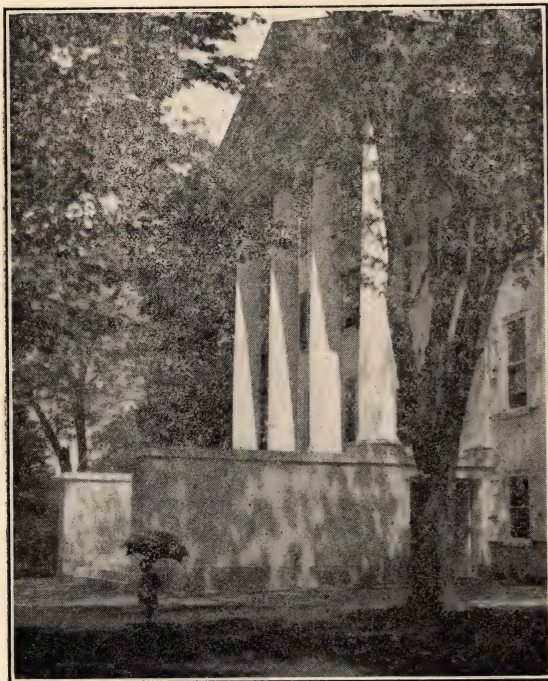
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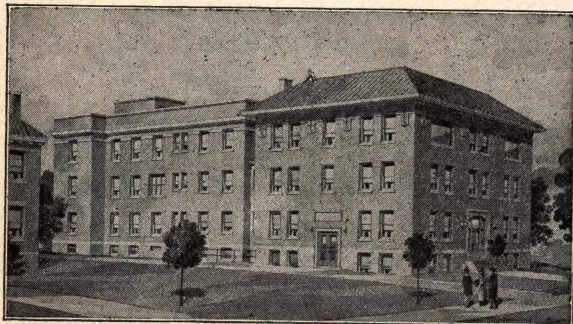
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

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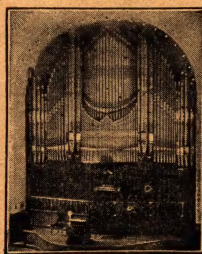
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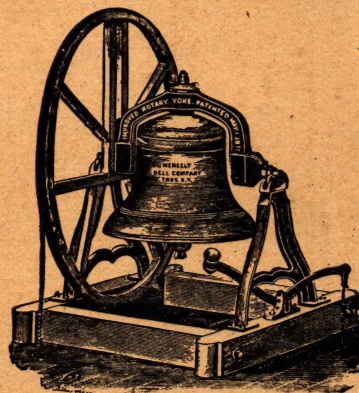
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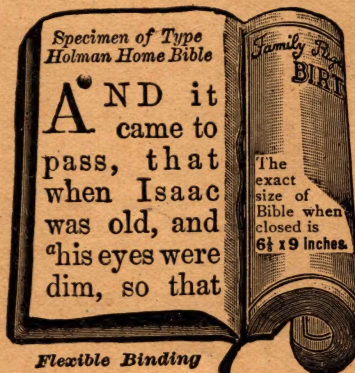
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